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EARLY SETTLERS HAD ANNUAL PICNIC

ATTENDANCE WAS GOOD AND
ALL ENJOYED A PLEASANT
DAY

EDWARDS AND FARRAND SPOKE

Leech Gave Address of Welcome—
Musical Features of the Pro-
gram were Excellent

Saturday marked the passing of another year in the records of the old settlers of Lee county, for the annual picnic has become a reckoning point for many as their attention is especially called at this time to their early experiences when the country was new.

The attendance at the picnic in Amboy Saturday was very good, and when it came time for President Lyman to call the meeting to order, after the evidences of the dinner under the trees had been cleared away the crowd was larger than the speaker's voice was able to compass.

The afternoon's program opened with a selection by the Amboy Y. M. C. A. band under the leadership of Walter Aschenbrenner. This was followed with a prayer offered by Rev. Thomas Alva Stubbins.

Atty. William L. Leech delivered the address of welcome. His greeting was full of good cheer, especially for the old people. Young and old were united and friendships renewed. He welcomed those who had founded homes in the new country who had carved out careers for themselves and their children, who had braved hardships and made it possible for the present generation to accomplish what it is doing. He closed his remarks with the hope that each would carry home pleasant recollections of the thirty-seventh reunion of the association.

The musical numbers of the program were given by a double quartet composed of Misses Cornelia Badger, Lucy Bourne, Hattie Vaughan and Mrs. C. E. Ives and Messrs. Geo. L. Carpenter, Fred N. Vaughan, Chas. T. Smith and Allen Tait, with Miss Klein as accompanist. The audience gave abundant evidence that the music was appreciated. The titles of their selections were "The Boys of the Old Brigade," and "Dreaming and Waking."

Miss Mary J. Burnham, necrologist for the association, read the death list for the past year. This was very incomplete, only the towns of Dixon and Sublette having reported, and the request was made that the several vice-presidents complete the record.

It was the expectation that there would be several addresses given, but for various reasons the only speakers responding were County Superintendent I. P. Edwards and Judge R. S. Farrand. Their addresses were so pleasing, however, that the program seemed complete with out other speeches. Nevertheless there were many disappointed in not hearing B. F. Shaw, who was unable to attend on account of illness, and C. B. Morrison, who had been announced as a speaker.

I. P. Edwards sketched the early history of the county from its organization in 1839, stating that F. R. Dutcher of Amboy was the first to suggest the name of Lee, taking the name from Ligat Horse Lee of Revolutionary war fame. When the county was organized there were about 5,000 in inhabitant within its borders; now there are about 20,000 and the county is still growing. Most of the early settlers in this section came from the New England states. The price of land then was so cheap that it was an incentive for the enthusiastic young men of the east to come out here and establish homes. Most of the land sold for \$1.25 an acre, while it now sells for \$125 and more an acre.

Many of the old settlers are still living who made that long trip by wagon. Mr. Edward drew word pictures of the trip, of the building of the log cabins and the breaking of the virgin prairie how the pioneers worked with crude tools and lived with the bare necessities of life that they might establish a home. Chicago was their nearest market and wagons were their only means of transportation. Schools and churches

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DIXON RELAY POINT IN BIG AUTO RACE

PLAN TWELVE DAY TRIP FROM
PHILADELPHIA TO
SEATTLE

NEW CAR EVERY HUNDRED MILES

Race Will Start Next Saturday Noon
Under Auspices of Philadelphia
Press.

The greatest transcontinental auto race against time will be run from Philadelphia to Seattle within the next few weeks. The race will be known as "The Press Transcontinental Relay race and will be run under the auspices of the Philadelphia Press. A message will be carried from President Wm. H. Taft to President Chiberg of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. The race will be started from the city hall of Philadelphia at 12:30 Saturday, Sept. 18 and according to the schedule, 12 days are figured as the time for making the trip. This will beat any previous time by nine days.

There will be thirty-two stations along the route, at about 100 miles apart. At each station there will be a new auto, driver and machinist, the machine will run night and day. It is figured, at the speed of 12 miles an hour.

Dixon is the eighth station along the route, the distance to this city being 972 miles, so that with no mishaps the car will reach here sometimes Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 21. They have written letters to Chief of Police Woodvatt asking him for information, as who would be a suitable person to pilot a car from Dixon and also asking him to assist them in every way possible so that they are not hindered on their arrival here. The Press is taking every precaution to make the trip a success. They figure that the machines will be unable to make 12 miles an hour daily west of the Missouri and so they are figuring on making more than twelve miles an hour on this side of the Mississippi river. They will have couriers and reporters on the trip. The race will be looked forward to with great interest by auto enthusiasts all over the country and particularly along the route.

MRS. IRA COAKLEY DIED LATE SATURDAY NIGHT

FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE
HELD TUESDAY FROM THE
RESIDENCE

Mrs. Ira Coakley died after a lingering illness at her home, 605 College avenue, shortly before midnight Saturday evening, after a long illness. The funeral services will be held at the late home at one o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Fred Stone officiating. Interment will be at Oak wood cemetery.

Her maiden name was Phoebe Jane Demmery and she was born in Steuben county, N. Y., Nov. 13, 1836, was united in marriage to Ira Coakley in 1854. They immediately moved west and settled in Ogle county where they resided until nineteen years ago when they removed to Dixon, where they have since resided. She leaves to mourn her loss besides her husband, two sons, Andrew M. Coakley of Chana Ogle county, and George S. Coakley of Dixon.

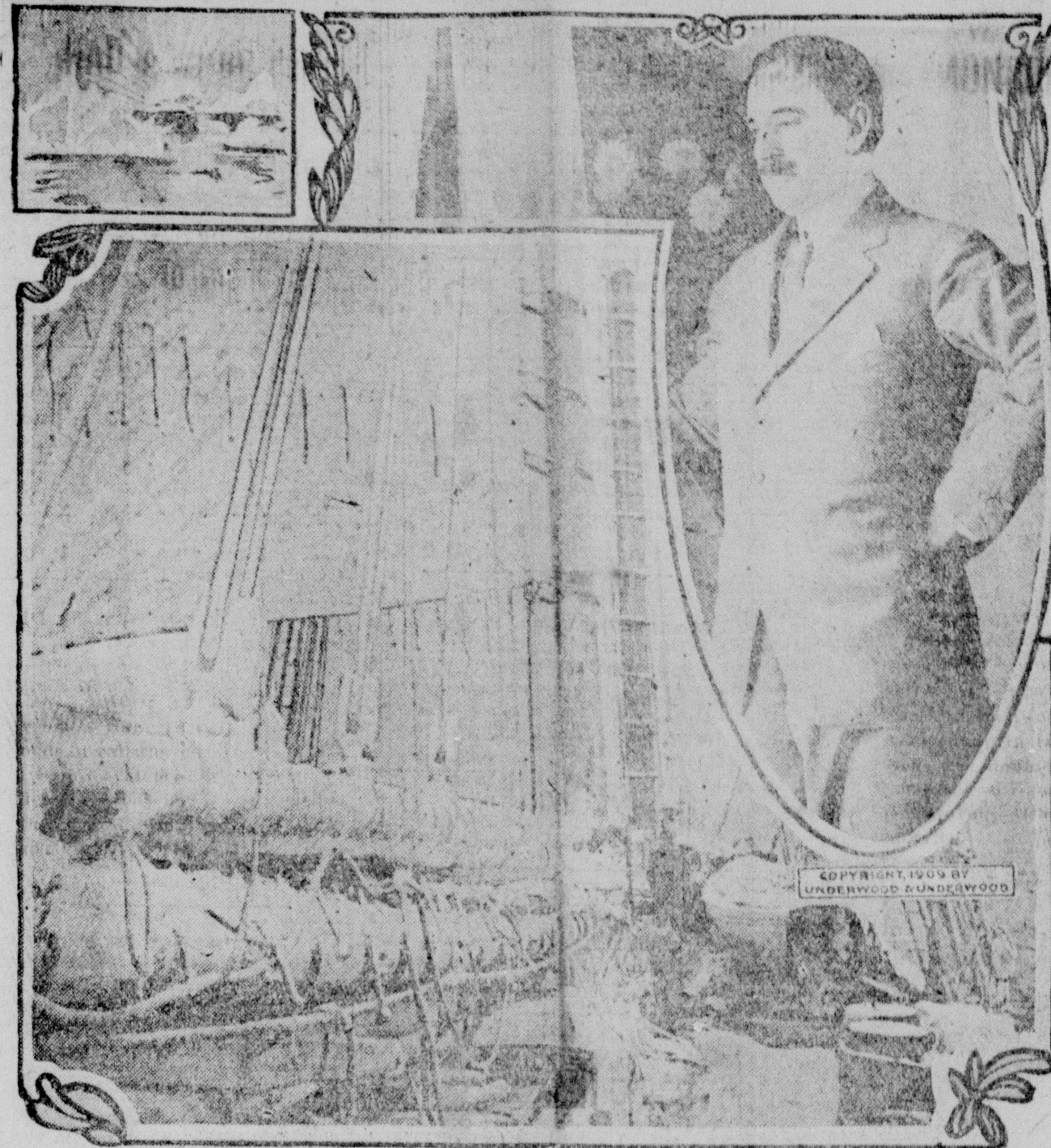
MRS. MOORE OUT OF DANGER

PHYSICIAN'S WIFE IMPROVES
DOCTOR WILL RESUME
PRACTICE TOMORROW

Mrs. A. F. Moore is now out of danger. Her condition began to improve Sunday, and the doctor stated this morning that she would recover. Dr. Moore will resume his practice again tomorrow.

MRS. GANNON LOW

Today Mrs. Gannon's physician reports her condition critical. The family gathered at her bedside again this afternoon.



JOHN R. BRADLEY, WHO FINANCED DR. COOK'S POLAR DASH, AND DECK OF THE JOHN R. BRADLEY.

John R. Bradley, explorer, traveler and big game hunter, who financed Dr. Cook's dash to the north pole, is a very picturesque and interesting individual. According to Bradley, the Cook expedition cost him in the neighborhood of \$50,000. "This," he declares, "shows that Dr. Cook did not go to the north pole with only a straw hat." The sum named covers the cost of the ship used and the Cook-Bradley hunting tour. Bradley has also qualified as an authority concerning the sweet tooth of the Eskimo. In explaining why two barrels of gum drops were part of Cook's outfit Bradley declared that an Eskimo will travel thirty miles for one gum drop.

I. C. PASSENGER STATIONS DRAPED FOR HARRIMAN

ALL TRAFFIC STOPPED FOR
FIVE MINUTES DURING FU-
NERAL HOUR.

The Illinois Central passenger station was draped in mourning Saturday and will remain so far a period of thirty days, through respect to the memory of the deceased president of the road, E. H. Harriman. Orders were issued the other day from the Chicago office that every depot along the entire system be draped for a period of thirty days. The funeral occurred yesterday and for a period of five minutes, at 2:30, when the remains were being lowered into the grave, all trains on the road were held up on the entire system.

STANDARD OIL INTERESTS CONTROL UNION PACIFIC

FORWARD JUDGE LOUETT ELECTED
CHAIRMAN BOARD TO
SUCCEED HARRIMAN

New York, Sept. 13.—Special to Evening Telegraph.—The board of directors of the Union Pacific today elected former Judge Robert S. Louett, chairman of the executive committee to succeed E. H. Harriman. William Rockefeller and Jacob H. Schiff were elected directors to succeed Henry H. Rogers and Harriman and were also appointed members of the executive committee. This means that the Standard Oil interests are in control.

ON THEIR WAY TO THE GULF

THREE ROCKFORD YOUNG MEN
STOP HERE OVER SUNDAY
WITH FRIENDS

J. H. Stewart, Robert Beecher, and C. E. Keyes, three Rockford young men on their way from Rockford to the gulf in a house boat, stopped over Sunday here with their friend Manager Harry McManis of the Dixon opera house.

The boys encountered no trouble from Rockford to Dixon. They anticipate a fine trip.

Entertaining Today.

Mrs. A. W. Goodrich is entertaining eighteen ladies this afternoon with a "Trip to the North Pole."

SUNDAY SCHOOL HAS ATTENDANCE OF 540

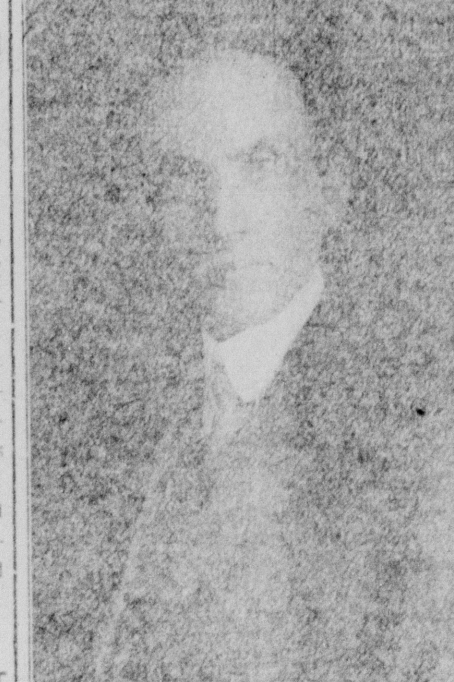
RALLY DAY AT METHODIST
SCHOOL SET NEW MARK
FOR ATTENDANCE

A new mark was reached in the Methodist Sunday school yesterday. A special effort had been made to reach 500, and when all reports were in the attendance was found to be 540.

This is the largest in the history of the school and will mean much to the work of the church.

One of the features of the school was the large number of men and members of the high school.

The orchestra played at 9:30 and 9:45 the school opened with song led by H. A. Ahrens, the solo by



CHARLES S. HINTZ
Successful Superintendent of the

Methodist Sunday School. Miss Olive Hutchinson was well received. The pastor Rev. Fred Stone gave a short but very interesting address.

The chorus of girls gave a special selection and added much to the song service.

The class session was short, but the teachers gave each pupil some good thoughts which will be a help to them and make their lives more useful.

This school makes use of the latest methods and visitors are always welcome at the school to study these methods and use them in other schools.

FINELY EQUIPPED CAR STOPPED IN DIXON

PARTY IS TOURING FROM PORT-
LAND, ORE., TO NEW YORK
CITY

One of the finest equipped cars for long distance travelling that ever visited in Dixon stopped here yesterday noon on the way from Portland Ore., to New York City. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clemson and Tom Bradshaw and they dined at the Peely restaurant. They have been one month on the trip and have stopped at various places along the way, expecting to reach their destination in about two weeks. They were travelling in a Lozier 75 horse power car and carry shovels, picks, two sets of extra tires and apparatus for lifting the machine out of the mud in case it becomes stuck.

NEARLY LOST HIS LIFE WHEN GRAVEL PIT CAVED IN

CHARLES RANDALL OF FRANK-
LIN GROVE HAD CLOSE
CALL SATURDAY

Franklin Grove, Ill., Sept. 13.—Special.—Charles Randall narrowly escaped being killed by the caving in of a gravel pit west of town about 2:30 Saturday afternoon. He was alone in the pit at the time and the gravel and sand caved in on him burying him nearly to the shoulders. He dug the earth away by using his body was badly crushed and his lower lip was badly lacerated, requiring several stitches to sew up the wound. His face was also cut.

ROCK FALLS FIGHTING THE ANNEXATION SCHEME

DIXON MARINE BAND ENGAGED
TO PLAY OPEN AIR
CONCERT

Sterling, Ill., Sept. 13.—Special. The fight for the annexation of Rock Falls to Sterling is being bitterly waged and from all reports every vote in the city of Rock Falls will be cast. The anti's are making a desperate battle to carry the day. They have engaged the Dixon Marine band to play an open air concert and a mass meeting will be held at Frank's hall this evening.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE IN DIXON

WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY AF-
TERNOON AND EVEN-
ING

CHICAGO LECTURER TO SPEAK

Meeting for All Denominations and
Will Be Held in Methodist
Church

A Sunday school institute will be held in this city Wednesday afternoon and evening conducted by E. C. Knapp, Sunday school lecturer in the Chicago Theological Seminary, and Frank R. Briggs, gospel singer. The sessions will be held in the Methodist church and Sunday school workers of all denominations are urged to attend and a special invitation is extended to parents and church members. All boys and girls 9 years of age and over can go in to the junior choir which will rehearse at 4:30 for the evening song service.

Mr. Knapp will conduct monthly institutes in Dixon if local interest in Sunday School work warrants it. The program for Wednesday will be as follows:

Afternoon Session.
3:00 Song service led by Mr. Briggs.
3:15 Devotional service by local pastor.
3:20 Address "The Teaching Problem" Mr. Knapp.
4:00 Question box and conference.

Evening Session.
7:30 Song service, Mr. Briggs and Junior Choir.
8:30 Address "Building up a Sunday School" Mr. Knapp.

MAYOR EDWARDS ILL.

Mayor I. P. Edwards is confined to his home on account of illness. The mayor was taken ill at Amboy Saturday morning and was feeling badly when he was delivering his address at the Old Settlers' picnic.

STEELING PASTOR RESIGNS

Sterling, Ill., Sept. 13.—Special.—Rev. Theodore Crowl, who has been pastor of the Congregational church here for the last twelve years, resigned yesterday.

QUICK RETURNS

Minnie H. Mocklin, who died Aug. 31st, held a certificate in the Court of Honor for \$1000. The completed claim proofs were forwarded to the society on September 7th. A warrant for \$1000 was received from the society by Recorder Chas. G. Albright, on September 11th, in full payment of the claim.

Camping at Grand Detour

A party of Ashton business men and their wives are spending this week camping at Grand Detour, occupying Henry Smith's cottage above White Rock. Those in the party are, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Zeller, Mr. and Mrs. John Crook, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Knapp and daughter Roena and Mrs. E. S. Rosecrans and son Donald, Editor and Mrs. Ralph Dean, Miss Nellie Zeller and Mr. Robert Knapp.

PROF. DYE'S FATHER DIES

Principal Dye of the Dixon high school, left for his former home in Walnut, Ill., Sunday morning, called there by the death of his father.

MR. SHAW IMPROVING

Postmaster B. F. Shaw, who has been quite seriously ill for the past two days, is improving today.

BOARD MEETS TOMORROW

The Lee county board of supervisors will meet in regular session tomorrow at the court house.

THE WEATHER

Latitude 40 degrees, 40' North
Longitude 90 degrees, 37' West
Elevation 705 feet above sea level
The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Partly cloudy, with possibly local thunder showers light to moderate southerly winds becoming westerly and increasing.

BROWNS TAKE TWO GAMES AT MONROE

WON THE SUNDAY GAME BY A
SCORE OF 4
TO 2

WAS FAST AND CLEVER GAME

Saturday's Game With Beloit Was
A 1 to 0 Victory for the
Browns

The Dixon Browns were again victors over the Monroe, Wis., team yesterday, this time on their own grounds and by a score of 4 to 2. From start to finish the battle was replete with fast fielding and all-around clever work.

Dixon annexed the victory by assaulting pitcher Scott in the opening round. Pease worked him for a pass, but Schueler popped up in trying to sacrifice. Pease was doubled off first. Taen Allen also walked, Kernan was hit and Murphy, Elide and Blake followed with stinging singles, Allen, Kernan, Murphy and Elide scoring.

Monroe's runs came in the first and eighth innings and neither one was earned. After two were out in the opening stanza Grant singled to right. Tiffany dropped the third strike on Fossor and the runner gained first. Trickle was hit and with the bases full, McKee lost control and passed Townsend, forcing Grant over the counting place.

In the eighth Fossor opened with a single and promptly went to see out on a wild pitch. Trickle popped up to Allen and Townsend grounded to Blake. McConnell also drove one nearly over second but Blake, after getting in front of the ball, muffed it altogether and Fossor scored.

Dixon Browns—	R	H	P	A	E
Pease, cf.....	0	0	1	0	0
Schueler, 2b.....	0	0	0	2	0
Allen, 2b.....	1	0	6	1	1
Kernan, rf.....	1	2	0	0	0
Murphy, lf.....	2	1	0	0	0
Elide, 1b.....	1	8	1	0	0
Blake, ss.....	3	1	5	1	0
Tiffany, c.....	0	7	0	1	0
McKee, p.....	0	0	1	2	0
Total.....	4	7	27	11	3

Monroe—	R	H	P	A	E
Gerlock, ss.....	0	0	2	3	0
Scott, cf.....	0	2	2	0	0
Grant, 2b.....	1	1	5	5	0
Fossor, 1b.....	2	12	0	0	0
Trickle, 3b.....	0	0	2	2	0
Townsend, lf.....	0	0	0	0	0
McConnell, c.....	0	1	1	3	0
Sonneberger, if.....	0	0	1	1	0
O'Carina, p.....	0	0	1	3	0
Totals.....	2	6	16	17	0

*Elide—bunted third strike.

The score:

Dixon—4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—4

Monroe—1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2

Earned runs—Dixon 2; Monroe 0

Two base hit—Blake.

Double plays—Blake to Elide;

Scott to Fossor; Trickle to Grant.

Stolen bases—Allen, Murphy, Elide

Blake.

Struck out—By McKee 7; by O'Carina 1

*Bases on balls—Off McKee 3, off

Scott 2, off O'Carina 2.

Wild pitch—McKee

Passed ball—McConnell.

Hit by pitched ball—Kernan, Al-

len, Trickle.

Time of game 1:40;

Umpire—Higgins.

Notes of the game.

McKee pitched a pretty game and

with good support would have had

a shut-out. He did not allow two

hits to be bunched in a single in-

ning.

Kernan made a couple of circus

catches in right for which he re-

ceived a hand.

Denny Blake was the hitting kid,

two singles and a double. The lat-

ter was good for much more but ac-

cording to ground rules a hit to that

part of the race track is only good

for two bases.

A rain which blew over Monroe

about 2:30 delayed the game until

4:00 and kept many away entirely

Captain Murphy continues to get

his two hits a game with the old

time regularity. He had held up this

speed in every game for the last

week.

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A teacher in a rural school labored long and patiently in teaching the young to pronounce the final g. On public exercise day an irrepressible youngster read a blackboard sentence as follows:

"What a good time I am havin'!"

"Try that again, Johnny," interrupted the teacher, "and remember what I have been telling you."

Once more Johnny solemnly read,

"What a good time I am havin'!"

"That's wrong again, Johnny," impatiently corrected the teacher. "Can't you remember what I have told you so many times about the g?"

Johnny's face now beamed with intelligence, and the last time he read:

"Gee, what a good time I am havin'!"

—The Housekeeper.

Backing up Grandpa.

A court-martial was held with grandma as president.

"Johnny," she said, "who destroyed those flowers?"

Johnny thought a moment. Then:

"Sister Kathleen," he said.

"Now, then," reproved grandpa, "be a man! Tell the truth! Say I did it."

A beaming smile of relief illumined Johnny's countenance.

"Oh, yes," he cried, "that's right, grandpa did it!"—Philadelphia Record.

Demonstration.

It was afternoon, and thus spoke the teacher of the village school:

"Now, boys, the word 'stan' at the end of a word means 'place of.' Thus we have Afghanistan, the place of the Afghans, also Hindustan, the place of the Hindus. Now, can any one give me another instance?"

"Yes, sir," said the smallest boy, proudly, "I can—umbrellastan, the place of umbrellas."—Newsbook.

He Needed it More.

A minister meeting a neighbor's boy who had just come out of a fight on New Year's day with a fearful black eye, put his hand on the boy's head and said:

"My boy, I pray you may never fight again, and that you may never receive another black eye."

"That's all right," said the boy, "you go home and pray over your own kid. I gave him two of them."—National Food Magazine.

A Kick.

"I thought the Agricultural department was run in the interests of the farmer."

"Well, ain't it?"

"I wrote 'em some literature to help me get summer boarders, but they had nothing of the kind in stock."

His Tonnage.

Mrs. Underdunk—I yeahs 'em say, Sistah Poots, dat yo' po' sick husband am pow'ful bad off. Has de doctah given him up?

Mrs. Poots—Well-uh, no'm, Sistah Underdunk. But it do' 'pear like he's lone given him everything else.—Pack.

Not So Bad.

"Why these moans?"

"Here's a couple gets married after an acquaintance of 24 hours."

"Cheer up. Think how many couples don't get married after an acquaintance of 24 hours."

That Clever Preacher.

A negro preacher, whose supply of hominy and bacon was running low, decided to take radical steps to impress upon his flock the necessity for contributing liberally to the church exchequer. Accordingly, at the close of the sermon, he made an impressive pause, and then proceeded as follows:

"I hab found it necessary, on account ob de astringency ob de hard times an' de general deficiency ob de circulatin' mejum in connection wid dis chu-ch, t' interduce ma new otter-matic c'lection box. It is so arranged dat a half dollah or quatah falls on a red plush cushion without noise; a nickel will ring a small bell distinctly heard by de congregation, an' a button, ma fellow mawtels, will fash off a pistol; so you will go'n yo'selves accordingly. Let de c'lection now p'ceed, while I takes off ma hat an' gibs out a hymn."—Tit-Bits.

What He Called to Say.

"Mr. President," said the caller at the White House, "I do not wish to boast, but I thought you might like to know that I was the original"

"Really, you must excuse me, my dear sir. I have a pressing engagement."

"Ah, I am very sorry. I merely called to say that I the first man that ever"

"I am sorry, sir, but really I must beg that you will excuse me."

"Certainly, Mr. President, certainly. I merely wished to say that I was the first golfer that ever made a 275-yard drive with a niblick."

"Oh, I thought you were going to tell me you were the first man that ever supported me for the Presidency. Sit down! sit down! By the way, can't you have lunch here and go out and have a game with me this afternoon?" Chicago Record-Herald.

Play Impulses Automatic.

The impulse to play in special ways is certainly instinctive. All simple, active games are attempts to gain the excitement yielded by certain primitive instincts, through feigning that the occasions for their exercises are there. They involve imitation hunting, fighting, rivalry, acquisitiveness, and construction, combined, in various ways; their special rules are habits, discovered by accident, selected by intelligence, and propagated by tradition, but unless they were founded in automatic impulses, games would lose most of their zest.—James, Psychology.

Spring Items.

The crocus peeps,

Arbutus creeps

Above the forest mold.

The sky is blue—

Kerching! Kerchoo!

I've got a beastly cold.

Regardless of Expense.

"They say the wedding was a swell affair."

"Swell? The bridesmaids carried shower bouquets of real spring vegetables."

In the Swim.

"Every nation now must have its Dreadnought."

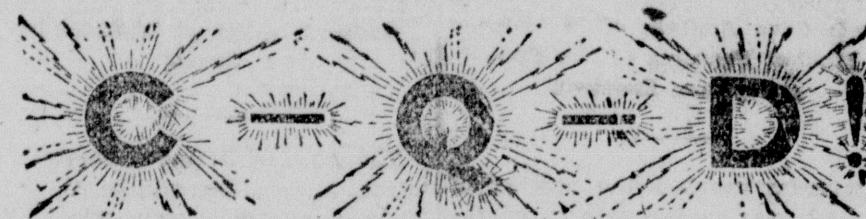
"What of it?"

"I even hear that Patagonia is looking around for a second-hand Dreadnought."

S.S.S. DRIVES OUT RHEUMATISM

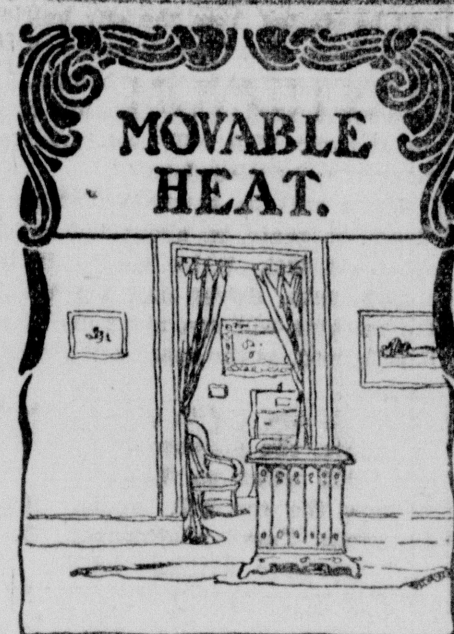
Rheumatism is due to an excess of uric acid, an irritating, inflammatory accumulation, which gets into the circulation because of weak kidneys, constipation, indigestion, and other physical irregularities which are usually considered of no importance. Nothing applied externally can ever reach the seat of this trouble; the most such treatment can do is soothe the pains temporarily; while potash and other mineral medicines really add to the acidity of the blood, and this fluid therefore continually grows more acid and vitiated. Then instead of nourishing the different muscles and joints, keeping them in a normally supple and elastic condition, it gradually hardens and stiffens them by drying up the natural oils and fluids. Rheumatism can never be cured until the blood is purified. S. S. S. thoroughly cleanses and renovates the circulation by neutralizing the acids and driving the cause from the system. It strengthens and invigorates the blood so that instead of a sour, weak stream, depositing acid and painful corrosive matter in the muscles, joints and bones, it nourishes the entire body with pure, rich blood and permanently cures Rheumatism. S. S. S. contains no potash, alkali or other harmful mineral, but is made entirely of roots, herbs and barks of great purifying and tonic properties. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice free to all who write.

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—Mrs. Granger Jones, Box 40, Marlton, N.J.

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Within reasonable limits those chickens will pay the largest percentage of profit which are marketed the soonest, as the most rapid as well as the cheapest gain in weight is made during the first three or four months.

In the recent land drawing which took place at Spokane there were more than 3,000 applications for every piece of land to be disposed of. If one of the lucky ones, it is still a gamble whether a fellow's number is low enough to give him the choice of a piece of land which is worth proving up on.

Butter makers of an inquiring turn of mind have found through careful tests that the water content of a dozen tubs of butter taken from the same churning may vary from one-half to 1 per cent. This would seem to suggest that the fellow who makes a practice of working up close to the 16 per cent limit should see to it that his water is pretty evenly mixed.

A part of the old Lee estate in Virginia has been set aside as a drug garden by the federal department of agriculture—that is, it is being used for the culture of new and valuable plants that may have a commercial value. Where success attends the growing of any varieties they will be recommended for other sections where soil and climatic conditions are right.

Last season Canadian orchardists shipped 5,000 barrels of apples to Cape Town, South Africa. The cost of transportation, storage, etc., was \$2.65 per barrel and the price received \$9.75, leaving the grower in the neighborhood of \$225 per bushel net. This instance can be taken as still further proof that American fruit growers don't propose to lie still and lose money when foreign markets are more than glad to get their fine fruit.

Some investigations which the Iowa experiment station has made into a fungous disease of millet which has appeared at several places in the state this year indicate that the disease is millet smut, which is quite common in sections of Europe and which seems to have been brought into this country in seed imported from Germany. The smut in question is much like that which affects oats, and it can be prevented by sowing the seed for two hours in a solution of one pound of formalin to forty-five gallons of water.

The owner of a garden tract of three or four acres near Omaha has laid the through the tract and is subdividing it. In this case there is simply a reversal of the use of the ordinary system of draining, the water being pumped through the main lines into the laterals and drawn thence to the surface by capillary attraction as rapidly as needed. In sections where a water supply is handy and where periods of short rainfall are likely to occur at critical times such a system would seem to have a very definite and practical value.

James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern, is long headed enough to appreciate the vital relation between intelligent farming and big crops and increase in railroad traffic. In order to encourage a better type of farming he has put up prizes aggregating \$2,500, to be awarded at the time of the Omaha corn show in December to exhibitors of small grains and grasses living in territory tributary to the Great Northern road. A plan of this kind is not philanthropy, but just good business policy, and might well be adopted by the officials of other roads.

BILLIARDS--AND SOMETHING ELSE.

The Chance That Came With a Lesson in the Game.

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The trouble was that, while Carrick admitted his offense and was anxious to present his excuse, Miss Welland by her manner ignored the existence of an offense and so made excuse impossible. At first blush that sounds all right, but it wasn't.

For how could a fellow secure freedom from his grievous dungeon when the pardon board publicly and officially pretended to believe that he was enjoying the sweet atmosphere of liberty? That was the question which bothered Carrick.

He felt that five minutes' talk with Miss Welland would set everything right. But she was graciously and firmly unapproachable. She insisted on treating him just the same as ever, only more so. And Carrick rattled his dungeon chains, while Miss Welland smiled sweetly on Purves Bland.

Carrick wasn't really to blame. They had been going to the theater Wednesday evening after having waited three weeks to get tickets because everybody else seemed to want to go too. And that very Wednesday afternoon the manager had sent for Carrick.

"Be here at 8 o'clock tonight," he directed. "There will be a special meeting of the board for the purpose of discussing your carbon improvement plan. If we take it up—His pompous smile was rich with promise.

For a young man whom opportunity had seized by the nape of the neck and was thrusting headlong into prosperity Carrick was singularly unappreciative. He knew how Miss Welland was anticipating seeing "What a Woman Would Do" and the impossibility of securing other tickets during the remainder of the run. Miss Welland's slightest wish was more important just then than a good many other things, so he mentioned "another engagement."

"Then you must break it, Mr. Carrick," said the manager quite decidedly. "Mr. Kern, who is our president and heaviest stockholder, will be here from the west tonight on his way to New York. He can stay only two hours. We can do nothing without his approval. So you see how necessary it is that you attend the meeting."

There seemed no way out of it. Carrick wrote a note to Miss Welland explaining the circumstances, sealed it and rang for a messenger. When a diminutive representative of the A. D. T. arrived Carrick was smitten with a brilliant idea. Why not send the tickets so she could go anyway? So he wrote another note, inclosed the tickets with it and handed both envelopes to the messenger. And the one containing the tickets was never delivered.

All unconscious of this fact, Carrick went back to the office at 8 o'clock. Fifteen minutes later word came that Mr. Kern was delayed by a wreck and that the board meeting would be held next morning.

On the chance that he might yet be in time to escort Miss Welland to the theater he rushed off to find her, only to be informed by the maid that she had gone out. He went on home then, where he was promptly pressed into service by his sister Beatrice, who wanted company as far as Gladys Burton's. And at the Burton door they had encountered Miss Welland.

That young lady had smilingly cut short his explanations before they were begun. Later, when he heard of the nondelivery of the tickets, he tried again. But Purves Bland was now in the play, and explanations were impossible. He never saw Miss Welland unless the hint-imperious Mr. Bland was at her elbow. He haunted balls and recitals and tea fights in an endeavor to tell her of the meeting that didn't come off, but in vain.

Weeks of plotting and planning and waiting for opportunities that never came left him worried and hungry looking. Why rejoice that his carbon improvement scheme was a go when the only girl in the world—it had reached that stage—wouldn't look at him or, worse still, looked at him precisely as she looked at everybody else? But his persistence won finally. By the assistance of Dick Sargent, engaged and consequently sympathetic, he was assured of a monopoly of Miss Welland and the billiard room during a dance at Burton's one night. Dick promised fifteen minutes if he had to the Purves Bland with the portieres.

"Miss Welland," he began breathlessly when Bland had been lured away by Dick and the future Mrs. Sargent. "You know the night of 'What a Woman Would Do'—"

"But you were to teach me to play billiards, you know," remarked Miss Welland.

"I got your note," Miss Welland reminded him. "And Beatrice has told me about the loss of the tickets. So that's all over and forgotten."

Being equipped only with the slow going mental processes of mere man, Carrick was somewhat dazed by this information. For weeks he had been preparing himself to take the enemy's fortifications by storm. To find that there was to be no war was surprising, to say the least.

"You know all about it?" he queried stupidly.

"Yes."

"And it's all forgotten?"

"Yes."

"Forgiven too?"

"I suppose so."

"Then," said Carrick, with a radiant smile and a glint of determination in his eye, "we shall take up the billiard lesson—and something else." Miss Welland chose to ignore the remark.

"First we will send the balls to the lower cushion to see who gets the first shot. That is a bank."

"What a funny name!"

"Yes," said Carrick. "The word is usually applied to the edges of a river; also," with a sidewise glance, "to institutions where young men who are contemplating matrimony heard up their money."

"Hadden't we better join the others?" asked Miss Welland irreverently.

"No; they said they'd be back for us."

"O-oh! I missed that one," said the girl presently.

"You don't hold the stick properly," pronounced Carrick. "It's like this." And he calmly took possession of both her hands as they rested on the cue.

"Isn't billiards very difficult to learn?" asked Miss Welland.

"Why?"

"It takes so long to learn how to hold the cue!" The lesson progressed better after that—for a time.

It came Carrick's shot. The balls had stopped in the form of a triangle. A clever "draw" earned him the billiard. Miss Carrick applauded. "It came as though a magnet were attracting it," she said.

"That being my ball," expounded the teacher, "the same forces act upon it as act on me. A magnet has been drawing me for about two years now. And doesn't the red ball remind you of some one? See how closely it has stayed near your ball since we've been playing!"

"Why shouldn't it?" queried Miss Welland satily as she shot and missed. "And, anyway, resemblances have nothing to do with the game. You're teaching me billiards, remember."

"Billiards—and something else," said Carrick. "See how the red ball sinks at the lower end of the table. I'm going to stir it up."

His ball clicked Miss Welland's cue ball gently and doubled the corner just in time to be stopped by it. They met square on its return from the cushion and stopped, a few inches apart.

"See how near they are," said Carrick—"no chance for a misunderstanding, no opportunity for theater tickets to get lost en route from one to the other. The red ball is the length of their world away. That's the way they belong, side by side, always."

"What is it called," asked Miss Welland hurriedly, "when one ball prevents the other from going, like that?"

"That," said Carrick, laying down his cue with a certain finality and advancing around the table, "is called a kiss!"

Dick Sargent is in favor of a double wedding, "for," he says, "a fellow needs the moral support of his kind in a crisis." Carrick is building a house with a billiard room in it.

A Decisive Step.

His chum came in and found him slipping a lock of hair into an envelope, not furtively or surreptitiously, but just placing it under cover in a calm, businesslike way.

"Hello!" says the visitor. "What's up?"

"Nothing," he answered. "I'm only sending back Miss Hamilton-Highlow's lock of hair; that's all."

"Engagement off again?"

"Yes."

"How many times does this make?"

"Five. It's final this time, though, one way or the other."

"Does she say so?"

"Oh, she always says it's final. I'm deciding things just now. It's off forever or cards out soon!"

"How do you do it?"

"Little scheme of my own. You know the color of her hair, don't you—warm brown, with a little raw umber in it? Well, this sample of hair I'm doing up is red—good, regular, standard red. I tell you we're going to get down to genuine emotion this time. She'll know whether she loves me or not, and if she does she'll walk me in by the ear."—London Mail.

No Cause For Worry.

"It's sure enough strange how marriage changes some men," commented a Washington Heights dweller to a friend who stood with him on a corner. "Now, see that chap entering my apartment house? He's been married only two weeks, and yet—say, do you see what he's carrying? Well, it's a garbage pail for their new flat. Why, if any one had told him three months ago that he'd carry a garbage pail through the street he'd have been ready to fight. I never saw such a!"

"All right—all right," the friend interrupted. "Tell me about him next year."

"Why?"

"Because he'll be changed back again by that time. Don't worry about the case."—New York Globe.

Not the Time For Magnifying Glasses.

There was a little Scottish boy who had the quality of astuteness highly developed. The boy's grandmother was packing his lunch for him to take to school one morning. Suddenly, looking up into the old lady's face, he said:

"Grandmother, does yer specs magnify?"

"A little, my child," she answered.

"Aweel, then," said the boy, "I wad just like it if ye wad tak' them aff when ye're packin' my lounch."—Liverpool Post.

Playing With Words.

"Matinee idol?"

"Yes."

"Idle?"

"Yes."—Theater Magazine.



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THE POOR MAN PROSCRIBED.

It is very likely superfluous to criticize the method by which Uncle Sam disposes of his public lands, but some phases of land drawings as ordinarily conducted seem to show that a fairer and more considerate policy might be followed. This would be along the line of allowing registration for the drawing without requiring the presence of persons at the place where the registration is to take place, the one desiring to register instead appearing before a notary in his home town.

This would be a boon to many poorer people, who feel they can ill afford to bear the expense of a trip hundreds or thousands of miles to the locality where the drawing is to take place when there is not one chance in a hundred that they will be successful. Were such persons allowed to register at home and mail their applications the registration would be increased many fold. Those who did register would thus not be compelled to make a trip unless they were among the fortunate ones, in which event they would feel that there was enough at stake to justify an expenditure of their hard earned money sufficient to inspect the land to be awarded. Such an arrangement would cut down passenger traffic, but inasmuch as land drawings are not held primarily for the profit of transportation companies this would not be a vital consideration. It would, on the other hand, encourage many a poor man to register for land drawings who does not now do so, because the chances of success are so slim as not to warrant the expense involved. If there is any class which ought to benefit in the distribution of public lands it is the class just named.

PROPAGATING CURRENTS.

The current, one of the highly prized garden fruits, may be propagated by taking hardwood cuttings some ten inches in length early in September. If the leaves have not already fallen they should be removed a week before the job is done. The cuttings should be started in the nursery row at once or tied in bundles and buried upside down with two or three inches of soil over the butts. In case the planting is delayed it may be done just before freezeup, or the bundles of cuttings may be stored in moss or sand and carried through the winter in the cellar or storeroom. In this case the cuttings should be planted in the spring just as soon as the soil is fit. In warmer and drier sections the planting is best done in the fall, which usually marks the beginning of the wet season, if the precipitation amounts to anything at all. Another method of propagation is known as mound layerage, which consists in drawing the soil up around the shoots of an established bush, when in the course of a couple of seasons they take root in this new upper soil and may be then cut away and transplanted, the stubs and roots of the parent bush being left below. Gooseberries may be propagated in the same manner.

ONLY A PATCH.

Nebraska and Colorado have lately passed stringent laws forbidding the importation of dairy cattle of any kind which do not show a clean bill of health in the matter of freedom from tuberculosis. This action may be called radical by those who would suffer from an enforcement of the law, but from the standpoint of a decent regard for the public health it is to be commended. Yet a matter that so vitally concerns the public health should not be left for the individual state to cope with, but should be reached by an effective federal law. Were such a measure enacted and the interstate shipment of tuberculous animals prohibited the ax would be laid at the root of the difficulty, and the individual dairyman of no consequence, being prohibited from selling diseased animals, would quit business or reform. Action by individual states is a step in the right direction, but it is at best a patch where in truth a new garment is needed.

A VOLCANIC WONDER.

Travelers who have visited the Samoan islands tell of a volcano in active eruption on the island of Savai, which seems to surpass in magnitude of operation any other volcano of historical times. It broke loose four years ago, and from the beginning there has been a continuous and increasing flow of lava, which now comes from a rent in the mountain side in a stream eight miles wide, the volume being placed at 300,000 tons per minute. Already sixty square miles of land have been submerged by molten lava, hills 900 feet high being covered and valleys as deep being filled to the rim. The glare of the molten stream by night, coupled with the clouds of steam which rise as it plunges into the ocean, is said to be one of the most magnificent and awe inspiring sights imaginable.

TRUE STORY OF SHERIDAN'S RIDE.

In Harper's magazine is printed the narrative of one of Sheridan's scotches in which he tells the true story of Sheridan's famous ride.

"I looked across a large clear field and saw a black horse at full speed coming out of the woods, and I said to Campbell, 'There comes the 'Old Man'—we always called Gen. Sheridan the 'Old Man'; and, he said, 'Can't be; he's in Washington.' I looked again for a moment, and then said, 'It's him; there come a couple of his staff officers a hundred yards behind.' We stopped, and Gen. Sheridan came up, pulled in his horse, and said, 'Boys, how is it?' Campbell replied, 'General, it's a rout!' He threw his quick eyes at me, and said: 'Not quite that bad! The 8th and 19th are scattered, but the 6th is solid!'

"A young lieutenant, with a 19th corps badge on his cap, was hurrying by. Sheridan wheeled around to him. 'Lieutenant, where is your command?' 'I don't know,' the lieutenant shouted and was hurrying on again. 'Damn you, turn back and find it,' Sheridan yelled, and passed on. The lieutenant stopped. 'Who was that scout?' 'That was Gen. Sheridan,' I said. 'I'll turn back!' he cried.

"It was the same all along the road; the men were coming back up the valley faster than they had run down it; ahead of us they were running toward the road, and lining upon either side and as we rode along there was just one great roar of cheers."

He told of the ride back to the front, where the 6th corps and remnant of the 19th had been sullenly battling—holding off the Confederate army all the day; of how the obdurate that had turned came roaring back to the fight in a flood of men who could scarce be held back from the attack until the lines were suddenly reinforced and reformed. And when he told of Sheridan, bareheaded riding along in front of his battle line where it waited the command to advance, he rose from his chair, and his eyes alight with his old battle-fire, he pounded the desk with his fist. "Then has been a lot told and a lot written of what Sheridan said that day, but here is what he did say, the very words; I was there, I heard, and these are his very words. A man, out of his ranks, called, 'General where will we sleep tonight?' Gen. Sheridan stopped his horse and turned; he didn't speak loud, but in the hush that fell his words seemed to ring: 'We'll sleep in our old camps to-night, or we'll sleep in hell! And a moment or two after that he gave the signal to advance and the whole line moved out, cheering like mad. History tells the rest.'

Peculiar Indian Marriage.

Marriage among the Hopi, a tribe of the Pueblo Indians, is an institution regarding which those most concerned have least to say. When the parent of a girl find it expedient for her to get married they look up an available man. After the matter has been arranged the principals are notified the girl goes to the home of the bridegroom's parents and grinds corn for them, for three weeks, while the bridegroom makes a kind of cash to the bride. Then one morning at sunrise they both bathe their heads in cold water, which completes the ceremony. There have been instances of the bridegroom refusing to go through the performance. It has been proceeded without him and been accounted valid and several weeks later he has yielded and had his head bathed.

The Navajo ceremony is much more elaborate and impressive, but then Navajo girls are much nicer. The regular tariff on a Navajo girl entering the port of matrimony for the first time is 12 horses. On the second occasion the tax is 9 horses, while subsequent marriages are free.

This is not purchase money, but it is merely a tribute of respect to a mother-in-law and a token of appreciation of the care and expense involved in bearing and rearing the lady; a recognition not unworthy of consideration by civilized bridegrooms. On the other hand, and deserving of great condemnation, is that law of many tribes, unwritten, but of much sanctity, that a man and his mother-in-law shall never meet after the ceremony.

Black Ants to Rid Trees of Scale.

Prof. Harlan has discovered that the ordinary black ant will remove the scale from fruit trees without injuring the trees or leaves in the least. He says their work is more complete than that accomplished by sprays or by any of the imported insects.

The ants are captured by placing a plate of sugar near an ant hill, and when covered with ants the plate is put in the forks of the infected tree. The ants leave the sugar and go to work on the scale. As soon as they all leave the sugar plate is placed at the foot of the tree and as the ants come down after having cleaned the tree of scale they again assemble on the sugar and are thus easily removed to another tree.

Several ranchers in this section have tried the scheme, and estimate that it will be worth millions to fruit growers.—San Francisco Call.

A boy has neither money nor influence but he will get even with any one who has not treated him square.

If you have no confidence in people in general they will return the compliment, all right.

A LITTLE ESSAY ON SWIMMING.

The Joys of a Plunge in icy Water.

There are swimmers that have swum in pools and rivers and the ocean in many portions of the globe. They are fortunate. For they have been able to add diversity to one of the supreme outdoor pleasures. But the Atlantic coast alone, with the inland strip thrown in for good measure, gives opportunity enough for varied kinds of shocks and reactions. The autobiography of one who swims with no expert strokes and no diving skill, but just straight on for a mile or so—a commonplace swimmer, such a life-record of modest achievement ought to be of inspiration and service to a race of water-lovers, who if every man of them, at the brink of entirely benumbed by water.

The east end of Long Island was an excellent place to learn—in Peconic bay, an arm of the Atlantic. If you once get a taste of the salt, fresh water is never the same thing. The only way then to make fresh water seem lively and worth while is to take it cold, where the shock makes up for the lessened buoyancy. An admirable time and place for that sort of plunge is the early spring, on a week's walk up the left bank of the Hudson. The brooks that run wild down the hillsides a few miles west of the river dam up behind a boulder once in a while, and give a five-foot depth.

The ocean is attractive anywhere, and there is no choice between the New Jersey ocean-bathing and that at Coney Island and Rockaway. But you feel the change when you try the Maine coast in late September with the water at 54 to 57 degrees. From Portsmouth, N. H., through York Harbor up to Portland, at Old Orchard beach and at the Point, the bathing is keen and reviving after a long summer in the great city. Most of the bathers in those brisk fall days sit shivering on the shore. The water looks cold till you are once inside it, and there is no surer way of finding it too cold to go in than to sit on the beach looking at it.

Among personal adventures, the briskest swimming I ever had was in the Bay of Fundy. The water is gaspingly chilly and the salt infusion strong. There are few experiences more vivid than to walk all day down the west coast of Nova Scotia and then to leap into that green-tinted water just before the turn of the tide.

Before Martin Sheridan became the world's best discus-thrower and New York's favorite policeman, he ran Pelham Bay park, which lies, fronting Long Island sound, a few miles to the north of the Harlem river. He used to open up each winter morning by a swift run into the water from his room and then a couple of hundred yards of rapid-fire swimming in the water which wasn't quite frozen. He used to say that by March the water began to feel tepid, and before April was done he could get no proper reaction. But he was a colossal man, and the average citizen of the eastern states will find June and July water none too enervating for an hour's pleasure.

And now they are spoiling Glason point by making it easy to reach and attractive to lazy people when you get there. But in the good old days it was the resort of just a few water-worshippers, who came to swim and that only. Sunday was the great day, and you would see a succession of clean-cut plunges from the 30-foot frame at the head of the pier, and long distance endurance swimmers out into the middle of the current.

The man who is really a swimmer, and would rather do a thing than lament its absence, can get winter-swimming that will keep him sound and free from colds in almost any city of 100,000 inhabitants in almost any country of the world. The solution is the club pool, the Young Men's Christian association pool, or the Turkish bath. These resorts have been so largely used by men of round form and lazy habits, and by revelers recovering from Saturday night, that they convey the impression of a secret society of fat men. But their wise use is entirely possible to any person with a salary of \$10 a week or over. The 60-foot pool only needs to be traversed 20 times for the swimmer to score a quarter mile to his credit. It isn't the same joy as the ocean under a clear sky. The splashing of fat brawlers shut inside the same marble compartment are more objectionable than when you can beat out to open sea while they gulp in waves at the margin of the Atlantic coast. But the exercise and the reaction are there in pleasant measure, accessible to all whose eye is fixed on the blue summer water of the open bay, but most of whose life is spent indoors in routine.

Doubtless there is swimming to be had up around the north pole, and certainly there must be good floating drowsing the long tide idle, where the superstitious equator belts our little world. Perhaps some day it will be granted us to try one or the other, and round out a life of swimming with some daring or luxuriant extreme. Meantime let every one fall to on what is actually on hand, his little pond or strip of the sea, and each year gain a wider area of time—no longer letting June and September go wasted. Then May and October will be taken over into the days that count—with always the bright goal of a Martin Sheridan in the mind's eye, when all seasons shall be alike to the hardy swimmer, master of every stroke.—Arthur H. Gleason in Collier's.

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Sporting Notes.

BROWNS TAKE TWO
GAMES AT MONROE

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Saturday's Game.

As mentioned in Saturday's issue of the Telegraph, the Browns won from Beloit to the tune of 1 to 0. Saturday forenoon at the Monroe fair grounds, Bottroff was the twirler for the locals and he pitched a brilliant game, allowing his opponent but four hits. Dixon secured the lone tally in the first inning. Pease the first man up walked, stole second, Schueler hit a grounder to the shortstop who fumbled the ball, Pease going to third, Allen hit to the short stop, who made the second error, Pease scoring.

Beloit lost a golden opportunity to tie the score in their half of the ninth. There was a man on first and second base with one out. The next man up hit safe to center field. The runner for Beloit could have scored from second on the hit, but he got cold feet and stopped to rest at third. The next man up hit into a double play retiring Beloit. The Browns secured a total of seven hits, Eide and Murphy receiving two each.

Grand Detour, 7; Oakwoods, 2;

The Oakwoods were defeated at Grand Detour yesterday by the score of 7 to 2 at the latter's ground. Baker for Grandy was at his best, striking out 16 of the local batters. Long pitched for Dixon.

Swissville 6; Rock Falls 4

Swissville defeated Rock Falls team in a hotly contested game at the latter's grounds yesterday to the tune of 6 to 4. Spell and Weston were the battery for Dixon, Lynch Cassels and Stoner for Rock Falls. Lynch is a Three-Eye League pitcher but the locals pounded him out of the box in the fifth inning.

DIXON "Y" 13; Amboy 12

The Dixon "Y" Intermediates defeated the Amboy Maroons in a game Saturday forenoon at Amboy, the score being 13 to 12. The batteries for Dixon were Valle, Crabtree, Ackert and Woodyatt; for Amboy, Flach and Kastler.

Crabtree for Dixon made a three base hit; 2 base—Dixon, Hanna, Batcfelder (2), Ackert; Amboy, Treadwell, Fortney Heath. The players getting to first base on hits were for Dixon, Crabtree (2), Woodyatt (2), Ackert (2), Emmert Valle; for Amboy Plume, Strader, Kastler.

Dixon—6 0 0 3 0 0 1 2 1—13 13
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INDEPENDENTS 7; K. C. 4.

The Dixon Independents won from the Knights of Columbus at Athletic Park yesterday afternoon by the score of 7 to 4. The batteries for the Independents were: McCune, M. Woodyatt and Drew. For Knights of Columbus, Hogan, Valle and Fowler.

Big sale of household goods every day at 315 Dion Ave. at nominal prices. C. H. Keeler.

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Miss Pauline M. Lord will be glad to take a few pupils in drawing and art work this winter. Terms very moderate. For further particulars please inquire of Miss Lord at her home or phone 30

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SOCIAL
HAPPENINGS

PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

The Kahoty Club

The Kahoty Club will meet with Mrs. James H. Todd Tuesday afternoon.

Auto Party in Dixon

George Snyder and party from Oregon visited relatives and friends in Dixon Sunday.

Entertained Saturday

Frank Phillip and Amos Bosworth entertained a party of ladies from Sterling with a supper up the river Saturday afternoon and evening.

Birthday Party.

Miss Laferne Richardson entertained her little friends at her home Saturday afternoon, the occasion being her sixth birthday.

W. M. S. Meeting

The W. M. S. of the Evangelical church will meet with Mrs. John Schum, West Chamberlain street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Stars of Equity.

A meeting of the Stars of Equity will be held Tuesday evening in the Macabee Hall. Important business will be transacted and all members urged to be present. Visitors will be welcome.

Auto Party Here.

C. E. Hill and family of Peoria arrived here Saturday evening in their auto. They were visiting relatives in this city. They left for home this morning accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Bert Robinson, who will spend a few days in Peoria.

Auto To Morrison.

Mrs. Link Myers of Galt, Ill., Mrs. David Spank, Miss Nina Covert and Mr. William Shank, of this city were entertained with an automobile ride to Morrison and return Sunday afternoon by Mr. William Pohle of Harmon.

Downing Married Tonight

Mr. George Jackson Downing left Dixon this forenoon for Elgin, Ill., in which city at 8:30 o'clock this evening he will be wedded to one of that city's prettiest and brightest society buds, Miss Golda Coburn.

The wedding ceremony will occur at the home of the bride's aunt, Miss Cora Thatcher, and it will be performed by the Rev. E. L. Conklin, pastor of the Universalist church. The wedding will be a very quiet affair. Mr. Downing and Miss Coburn being unattended.

Mr. Downing's sister, Mrs. John S. Stager of Sterling, will be the only member of the Downing's family present at the wedding.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Downing will leave Elgin for Chicago and from that city they will embark on one of the largest lake steamers, for a tour of two weeks on the great lakes. At Detroit the happy young couple will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Downing will be at home to their friends in Dixon about Oct. 1.

In spite of the fame which the Hood river valley has achieved as a producer of high grade apples the business is but in its infancy. But little more than a fourth of the land in the valley suitable for orchard purposes has been utilized, and but a small per cent of the trees now set are in bearing. The prices which the grower receives for his crop run from \$2 to \$3.50 per bushel box, which is considerably more than growers in Missouri, Michigan and New York receive for three times as much. It is not surprising therefore that the fellows who work in sight of Mount Hood, snowcapped the year around, are a contented and prosperous lot.

The Missouri experiment station has secured valuable data from some recent hog feeding experiments. Six lots of six fifty-pound Poland-Chinas were fed different rations for a period of 102 days. In the windup it was found that the most economical ration was corn and skim milk, the average daily gain per head being 1.61 pounds, while the cost per 100 pounds of gain (figuring corn at 40 cents and the milk at 15 cents per hundredweight) was \$2.83. The next best showing was made by the bunch fed corn and alfalfa, the average daily gain in this case being .83 pound and the cost per 100 pounds of gain with corn and fresh alfalfa at \$3 per ton, .83. Corn and clover gave .77 pound and \$3.25 in these two respects and green rape and corn .58 pound gain and \$3.34 as the cost per 100 pounds gain.

Dramatic
Notes

Coming Attractions

Sept. 14—The Girl From the U. S.
Sept. 17—Her Dark Marriage
Sept. 20—Mahara's White Minstrels.
Sept. 22—Jane Eyre.
Sept. 28—Prince of Tonight.
Sept. 29—Bunco in Arizona.

"Glories" Tonight.

The Gay Morning Glories will appear at the Dixon opera house tonight, and from all accounts it is a lively show. The girls are pretty and they can sing like birds. It goes without saying that the show will play to capacity.

The U. S. A. Girl.

On Wednesday evening "The Girl from the U. S. A." will hold the boards at the opera house. This is a show that makes everybody sit up and take notice. Of course it is a true love story. It shows in vivid gleams the complicate politics of other lands, and the close relationship of our own government with the one Free Press on earth, whose mighty voice controls the world, and decides the fates of individuals and nations.

"The Prince of Tonight"

One of the novelties in the musical comedy line will be seen in "The Prince of Tonight" at the Dixon opera house on Sept. 28th. The opening song of the last act in called "The Best Thing that a Walter Does is Wait." The scene represents the banquet hall of "The Breakers" at Palm Beach, and as each course is served, the male chorus, dressed as waiters, do an odd song and dance. Everywhere the company has played, this has been one of the most talked of numbers.

CARS TO STATE FAIR GROUNDS.

Visitors to the Illinois State Fair this year will be pleased to know that the transportation facilities have been practically doubled between Springfield and the fair grounds. The street cars will run in nearly a straight line under the Chicago & Alton tracks on Ninth street to the grounds. Besides, the splendid shuttle train service of the Chicago & Alton will again be in operation. Twenty thousand people every hour can be carried between the city and the grounds by these methods. There will be no complaint this year on account of insufficient transportation to the grounds.

The Coliseum.

This splendid structure 225x326 feet, was erected about ten years ago, but was entirely inadequate to accommodate the throngs of people. An extension was added six years ago, and it now comfortably seats about 6,000. A magnificent Night Horse Show will be given within its walls Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights. It is used to display horses and fat stock.

ILLINOIS GAME EXHIBIT.

State Game Warden Wheeler Will Exhibit Beautiful Birds and Fowl.

Immediately east of the broad road at the main entrance to the Illinois State Fair Grounds, during the State Fair, Oct. 1-9, State Game Warden Wheeler will display a score of varieties of pheasants, grouse, quail and other game birds which his department is propagating on the State game farms. Waterfowl in many breeds and other "animals with wings" will form part of this matchless exhibit. The bright plumage of the birds, the distant countries from which they were imported and the certainty that they will soon be plentiful enough in Illinois to serve as delicate morsels for the palate, make this one of the prettiest sights and most interesting studies on the Illinois State Fair grounds. They are protected by law under heavy penalties for several years.

Bulletin No. 82, recently issued from the bureau of entomology of the department of agriculture, contains the results of a series of experiments which have recently been conducted with a view to finding effective methods of fighting the Colorado potato beetle. The information presented is primarily for the truck gardeners living in southeastern Virginia on either side of Chesapeake bay, who annually raise about \$6,000,000 worth of early potatoes. Of late serious loss has resulted from the attacks of the mature potato beetles and the grubs or larvae. Heretofore the vines have been dusted in rather slipshod fashion with a mixture of paris green and land plaster, which in many cases, in addition to killing some of the bugs, has materially injured the vines. As a result of its experiments the department suggests that the poison, either in the form of paris green or arsenate of lead, be mixed with a bordeaux solution and applied with a power sprayer, making possible the spraying of large fields several times during the season. While the bulletin referred to is issued to help a particular group of growers, it might well be in the hands of all who are raising potatoes on a commercial scale.

SCHOOL FOR ARMY HORSES.

Vicious Colts Trained for Cavalry and Artillery.

When Geo. J. B. Aleshire, quartermaster-general of the United States army, was regularly attached to the cavalry service he believed the usefulness and longevity of army horses could be greatly increased by the establishment of a remount depot service, similar to that of a number of European countries. Largely because of Gen. Aleshire's recommendation, a remount depot was established at this abandoned garrison last year. It is the only remount depot in the United States army, especially in the cavalry branch, the problem of getting the best results at the least cost has always been troublesome. The average farmer is reluctant to part with a horse before it is seven or eight years old. The average length of service of a cavalry horse is about eight years, which brings him to the age of 14 or 15 years when he is condemned and sold. At the remount depot it is estimated that 50 per cent is added to the length of a horse's service if he can be acquired as a four-year-old.

The remount service is buying horses as young as 2½ years. These colts are carefully tender and trained until at four years they are ready for the cavalry or the artillery. The present capacity of the remount depot is 1200 horses, which may be largely increased by the building of additional stables. The depot is situated on almost 10,000 acres of beautiful prairie land. The old barracks buildings have been changed into stables, and in addition two new stables have been built. Because of his knowledge of horses, the command of the depot was given to Capt. L. Hardeman of the quartermaster-general's department, with Lieut. W. P. Ennis of the 1st field artillery as assistant. The spectacular feats of the broncho "buster" on western ranches and in wild west shows have no place in the work that is being done at the remount depot. If possible, no horse is ever permitted to know that there is such a thing as bucking or pitching, the idea being to train him, not break him. Gentleness is employed at all times.

The belief is common that the western horse is naturally wild and vicious, but it is not accepted by Capt. Hardeman, who points to Montana range horses at the remount depot that have been made as gentle and reliable as the driving horse of a farmer. At Fort Reno a young horse is first haltered, and a gentle effort made to lead him. He is petted and caressed, to gain his confidence. He soon grows accustomed to the halter, and finally the bridle. His legs are stroked, and in time his trainer is able to handle the horse's feet. Then a blanket is placed on his back, and this gives way to the saddle, and the horse is taken to his stall, where he stands saddled for hours at a time. Next comes the mounting. Unaccustomed to weight in the stirrup, or a man on his back, the horse is inclined to shy. The trainer, however, puts his foot into the stirrup many times before mounting. Once in the saddle the rider then teaches obedience to the bridle, and the three gait required of every army horse—walking, trotting and galloping.

The requirement that army horses be bought by contract has been lifted for the remount depot, and Capt. Hardeman authorized to buy in the open market. Every horse for the army must be at least 13 hands high and weigh 850 pounds. A total of 900 horses has been bought, of which 600 are now at the depot, the others having been shipped to the different garrisons. The horses come from Montana, Kentucky, Missouri, Colorado, Texas and Oklahoma. The Oklahoma horse is seldom desirable, because of his small size, due to breeding the old time range ponies. The Missouri horse is looked upon as the best that comes to the depot.

For the sick or injured horses, a hospital is maintained at the remount depot in charge of an experienced veterinarian. Distemper is a common disease, and is resisted by the Pasteur treatment. All horses are treated immediately upon their arrival at the depot, to make them immune. Civilians are employed as riders and trainers, and are given \$30 a month together with board, lodging and medical attendance. These "wollies," as they are called, are each assigned 10 horses to train—Fort Reno (Ok.) letter to the Kansas City Star.

Comparatively Youthful.

During his term in the Roosevelt cabinet, Secretary Straus, of the department of commerce and labor, accompanied the members of the light-house board on a tour of inspection. They visited one of the lighthouses on the New England coast, the keeper of which, a grizzled old veteran of the seas, made light work of the toil-some ascent of the stairways leading to the huge reflector. One of the party commented upon his sprightliness, whereupon their host and conductor, whose vanity evidently had been pleasantly touched, invited estimates as to his age.

"You're sixty," said Mr. Straus. "Eighty-four last June," was the proud response.

"I never would have believed it," replied Mr. Straus; "but now since you have permitted us to guess your age, perhaps you could tell me mine?"

The old fellow regarded the secretary for a moment.

"Well," he decided finally, after a searching scrutiny, "ye ain't much older'n I be."

AVOID DROWNING ACCIDENTS.

What to do if You Fall Overboard and Cannot Swim.

There are chronicled every summer a long list of fatal drowning accidents which plunge thousands into mourning, and the pity of it is that a little knowledge of watermanship and ordinary care might have prevented most of them. To ignorance or carelessness in entering and leaving a boat or while in it; to venturing in open water unprepared, and to neglect of the rudimentary principles of watermanship can be traced half the recorded fatalities. No one should ever take out rowing persons who do not know how to swim without first ascertaining that the boat is safe and seaworthy and provided with the necessary paraphernalia for eventualities. It is when one least expects it that accidents occur, writes L. delB. Handley in the special vacation number of Recreation, and the only way to avoid them is to be prepared at all times. A stout bow-line, enough life-preservers to go around, an anchor, something to bale with and an extra pair of oars should be carried on principle. You may not need them 99 times out of 100, but on that hundredth time they may mean life or death.

In getting into a boat one should try to step into the bottom over the keel, or if this is too great a reach on to the middle of the seat and then down. Stepping on the gunwale has been responsible for numberless capsizeings and it is a good idea when inexperienced people are embarking to take hold of the boat and steady it. Enter if possible where you intend to sit and in such a manner that you will not have to turn afterward. The weight should be distributed as evenly as possible, in a small boat, with slight preference to the stern. If the bow is buried the least head-swell will flood the boat and if the stern is too deep a following sea may swamp it. In making a landing one should approach at an angle, shipping the inward oar a few yards away and rounding up by backing with the out-ward oar. It is dangerous to stretch out over the gunwale to reach for float or pier. In landing the person in the bow should be first, taking the bow-line with him and steadying the boat for the others.

I will not insult the intelligence of the reader by advising against rocking the boat or indulging in like idiotic skylarking. One must be decidedly lacking in gray matter to choose such pastimes. There are certain rules about one's behavior in a small craft, however, which should be kept constantly in mind. For instance, should it be necessary for two people to change places they should keep well over the keel until ready to pass each other and then standing face to face move to either side simultaneously that the boat may not lose its balance. Also, whether in picking up anything from the water or in helping a swimmer it is advisable to use the stern and not the side. When a boat is capsized do not try to climb into it again. It will sustain you easily if you just lean on it, as will any fair-sized piece of wreckage like an oar, a spar, or a board, but attempt to climb over them and they will surely sink with you. And speaking about this, when you are being helped or towed do not hang on to your rescuer or boat with bent arms, as this draws the body up and offers great resistance. Outstretched arms will increase your chances of getting ashore.

Boy Builds Auto.

Brice Cowen, a Los Angeles boy 15 years of age, has just completed the construction of a real automobile. He calls it the California Midget. It is built upon principles similar to those of the factory-made cars and is capable, demonstrated by actual tests, of skimming over the road at twenty-five to thirty miles an hour. It has also climbed hills of 30 per cent grade, and has carried three passengers over ordinary roads.

The car is six feet in length and weighs 300 pounds. It is provided with a three-horsepower engine, has a friction transmission and a double chain drive. It has a three-foot tread, with nine speeds forward and three on the reverse. The machine is air-cooled, the battery control is through an electric light switch and the differential operates successfully. There are external brakes on the rear wheels, and the machine is otherwise fully equipped throughout.

Aside from the engine the machine was built entirely by the boy—and even the engine had to be built to conform with some of the peculiarities of the automobile's makeup. His other purchases consisted only of rods, wire nails, pine boards, a few castings and such material, even the wheels representing his workmanship. The latter are equipped with motorcycle tires.

Packing With Ferns.

It has recently been discovered that the leaves of the fern plant, which grows almost anywhere, is an excellent preservative for packing articles of food, fruit and even meat. It is said that on the Isle of Man fresh herrings are packed in ferns and arrive on the market in as fresh a condition as when they were shipped. A number of experiments have demonstrated that potatoes packed in ferns keep many months longer than those packed in straw. In fact potatoes packed in fern leaves are as fresh in the springtime as when they were first dug in the fall—Eternal Progress.

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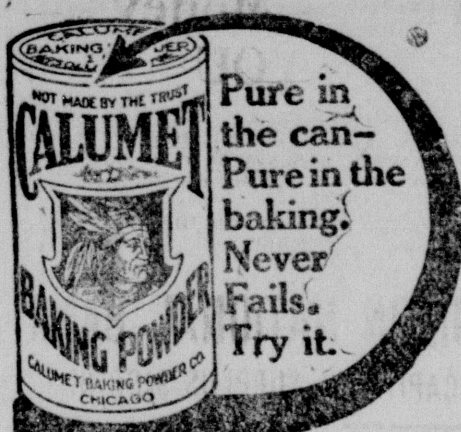
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CORN DAY FOR BOYS OF THE FARM

SUPT. BLAIR TELLS HOW THE BOYS MAY BE INTERESTED

EXHIBITS TO BE MADE NOV. 5

These Will Be in the Schools and Later in County Superintendent's Office.

State Superintendent Blair has issued an illustrated booklet devoted to Corn day, which will be generally observed in the schools of Illinois on Friday, November 5. Boys who have taken an interest in the cultivation of corn, will exhibit ten ears of white and yellow corn, and each county superintendent will offer first, second and third prizes for the successful competitors.

The first exhibition of corn will be made in the various schools of the state on November 5, and a general display will be made in the office of the county superintendent November 13. A majority of the exhibits will be shown later at a state show. Farmer boys are urged to keep a complete record of their work in cultivation, which will be given to the teacher, in charge of the corn exhibit.

Candidates Already Busy
Teachers throughout the state are interested in the work, and in many localities boys have been cultivating corn during the summer months. Experiments have been made also, and a complete statement of the results will be made in November.

Superintendent Blair's letter to teachers on Corn day follows:

"Your hearty response to the letter establishing Corn day in the country schools of the state brought results far beyond all expectation. Although the suggestion came too late for many of the counties, the number and quality of the exhibits made first in the school houses later in the office of the county superintendents, and finally at the State Corn Show in Springfield, revealed the large possibilities in the plan. It offers the kind of incentive that appeals to every real boy. It is a challenge to him to do his level best. It catches his interest and holds it from the planting to the picking of the corn. The great success which attended its first observance five Corn day permanently in the November school calendar.

"It is with a view to making a better preparation for it and extending the plan somewhat that this letter is written. It is found that many boys on Corn day regretted that they had no corn of their own raising to exhibit. It is believed that many of these boys, and thousands more, will be represented next November if we begin in time and encourage them to make the planting.

Choose Ground Carefully.
"Therefore, let us urge every country boy of proper age to begin now to get ready for the contest. He should select carefully the seed corn, choose his piece of ground and prepare for the earliest possible planting. It is suggested that he secure for planting a standard ear of one of the following breeds of corn: Reid's Yellow, Champion White Pearl, Silver Mine, Riley's Favorite or Golden Eagle. The plot of ground should be at least square, if possible. There are about a thousand grains on an ear of corn. Two additional rows of corn from another ear of the same breed should be planted on the west and south of the plot to insure fertilization.

"A complete record of the work should be kept by each boy, showing the kind of seed corn, the size of the piece of ground, and the quality of the soil, previous crops grown upon it, fertilizers used, if any, manner of preparing seed bed, date of planting, whether drilled or planted in hills, date of coming up, whether good or bad stand, replanting, if any, whether injured by cut worms, insects or birds, cultivations, number and kind, rain fall, drought, storms, time of last cultivation, date of appearance of shoots, silks, tassels, time of picking, total yield in bushels and weight. This list may be extended or shortened as the teacher thinks best.

"This record should be brought with the samples of corn for exhibition on Corn day. Even though his corn is poor if accompanied by this record, the boy may be glad to bring it. The record will help to explain it.

"It can easily be changed into the form an essay.

"It is suggested that each teacher provide a first, second and third prize ribbon for the best written reports presented on Corn day, Friday, Nov. 5, 1909, with ten ears of corn grown by the competitor, and that a first, second and third prize be offered for the best ten ears of Yellow Dent Corn and the best ten ears of White Dent Corn shown at that time.

"Can a more educative and valuable piece of activity for a farmer boy be suggested than is involved in this plan. It is shot through and through with interest, attention, observation, memory, judgement, application, perseverance from plan to product, self-initiative, responsibility and joy of achievement. Educationally it is a bow of promise with a bag of gold at each end.

"If we can't put corn growing into the school we can put the school corn growing. It may be that sewing, cooking or chicken raising by the girls can be made to fit into this scheme. This, however, as well as the success of the whole plan, depends upon the county superintendents and teachers.

Here is the suggested calendar: Spring planting.
Corn day November 5, 1909
Exhibition at county superintendent's office, November 13, 1909.
Yours sincerely, F. G. Blair,
Superintendent of Public Instruction

O. H. Martin went to Chicago this morning.
Herman Mehrings of 1010 Madison avenue is quite ill.
Mrs. Wm. Kennedy has returned from a trip to Chicago.
Jas. Murphy was a passenger to Monroe Sunday morning.
Mrs. B. H. Bates and son Clarence spent Sunday in Nachusa.
Miss Nellie Fuestman of the Bee Grove is enjoying a vacation.
Dannie Blackburn has gone to Walcott to attend the funeral of a relative.

Miss Libbie Blackburn is here from DeKalb to attend the funeral of her uncle.
Mr. and Mrs. Craig of Amboy visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. John Kennedy.
Glenn McGlaughlin has gone to Aurora to accept a position in a barber shop there.

Mrs. Royce Hess has resumed her position as maker at the Leader millinery store for the season.
Miss Anna Cheate has returned home after a pleasant vacation trip to Springfield and Chicago.

George Harnes of the River road at Palmyra is painting his house and barns and otherwise improving his property.
Mrs. Peter Menton arrived home Saturday evening after a visit of several months with her daughter in S. Dakota.

Miss Gertrude McGowan, trimmer and Miss Hazel Albright are in Chicago on business.
Misses Jessie and Mamie Hendricks spent Sunday in Eldona at the Richard Meeks home and they also attended the ball game there.

Harry Badger cashier of the First National bank of Amboy, was here Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Badger, Peoria avenue.

Harry Shank and wife of Lebanon, Mo., arrived here Saturday evening on an extended visit with Mr. Shank's uncle, John Shank of North Dixon.
Theodore J. Klossowski on his way from New York to Spokane, Wash., stopped off here yesterday for a short visit at the home of his parents.

Mrs. Howard, mother of Mrs. George Campbell, who has been visiting her daughter for the past few months, will return to her home in Florida today.

Prof. George C. Heritage, who spent Saturday evening and Sunday at the home of ex-County Treasurer Valter B. Merriman of South Dixon township, left last evening for his home in Chicago.

The young man who was taken to the hospital yesterday evening, had a little of the starch taken out of his shirt bosom. After the confab was over he felt like singing "I am afraid to go home in the dark."

Thousands of pilgrims visit the Tomb of Lincoln in Springfield, Illinois, every year. It was erected soon after the death of the immortal War President by contributions from the different states, and cost half a million dollars. It is under control of the State, and visitors to the State Fair are always welcome. Many Lincoln relics are on exhibition. South of Lincoln's tomb is the mausoleum to the late Governor John R. Tanner, an artistic and beautiful memorial.

Few states furnish their executives with a handsomer home than does Illinois. The present mansion was erected before the war, and has cost over \$100,000. It occupies a block of beautiful sloping ground, is well shaded by noble forest trees and the lawn is pictureque with beds of flowers and shrubs.

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EARLY SETTLERS HAD ANNUAL PICNIC

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were early established, but the teachers and preachers were generally men with little culture. How different is the situation today. Now Illinois has five normal schools for the training of teachers and 200 or 300 complete their course every year while the demand is still for more. Mr. Edwards predicted that it would not be long before the teacher like the doctor and the lawyer will have to be specially trained for his work before he will be permitted to teach.

Judge Farrand started out with a string of amusing stories of his boyhood days. He said he didn't know how long a man had to live in the county to be an old settler, but he has been here 41 years. In 1868 he worked on a farm over in Willow Creek township. After a few pleasant trips the judge turned to more serious subjects touching upon the future of the country which the early settler has helped develop. He said he had faith in future of the country. Every decade has had men predicting the downfall of our government. The men who founded this nation fought through seven years of agonizing warfare and the principles which they established are permanent. Here we come more nearly to equality of birth than in any other country, neither greatness or fame can be passed from father to son. Millions and millions of dollars are given each year by people of wealth for schools and hospitals to spread sunshine among the poor and oppressed and bring them hope and not despair. Our government was never stronger with the nations of the earth than it is now. One hundred years of marvelous history has been written, so let us have courage that future generations will keep the flag spotless.

As fitting close to the program all joined in the singing of "America" and the annual gathering of the old settlers was adjourned.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Whalen visited in Harmon yesterday.
Phil Miller went to the city this morning.
Christopher Columbus was on deck long before the usual hour this morning.

A. G. Harris was an east bound passenger this morning.
Mrs. Clyde Pepple, who has been visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. W. E. Fleming, returned to her home in Elgin this morning.

Mr. Haller reopened his baseball school today. There are good reasons why he took this course.

Dixon people to the number of 175 went on the excursion to Monroe yesterday, the train did not arrive home until after ten o'clock because of an accident to a north bound freight, which pulled out a draw bar, north of Woodstock (11/2 miles).

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DIXON, ILL.

Report of the Condition of the Dixon National Bank

At Dixon, in the State of Illinois, at the close of business September 1, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$533,000.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,111.67
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Real estate, securities, etc.	18,501.34
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	3,599.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	8,491.10
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	100.00
Due from approved Reserve Agents	48,202.23
Checks and other cash items	1,477.16
Notes of other National Banks	36.00
Franklin currency, nickel and coins	255.32
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$19,543.00
Legal-tender notes	19,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$867,200.89
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	94,456.49
National bank notes outstanding	40,220.00
Dividend unpaid	50.00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$447,436.00
Demand deposits of depositors	182,068.34
Reserve for Taxes	2,000.00
TOTAL	\$867,200.89

STATE OF ILLINOIS,)
LEE CANNY,)

I, A. P. Armstrong, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
A. P. ARMSTRONG, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of September, 1909.
JAMES E. LEECH, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
J. C. AYRES,)
A. K. TRUSDELL,) Directors.
E. H. RICHARD,)

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"Girl in Red"

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Did Peary or Cook Discover the

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Will tell you.

The Musical Event of the Season.

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SAYS PEARY SAID
COOK WAS DEAD

Danish Physician Tells Tales of
High Handed Tactics.

ROOSEVELT BATTERED BADLY

Vessel Bringing the Commander Back to Civilization Strikes Rock While Entering Battle Harbor and Is Delayed Several Hours—Birthday of Snow Baby Is Celebrated, the Girl Born Within the Arctic Circle Now Being Sixteen Years Old.

Copenhagen, Sept. 12.—A letter giving Dr. Frederick A. Cook's version of the trouble with Commander Peary over supplies, appears here in the newspaper Politiken. The letter was



HERBERT L. BRIDGMAN.

written by Dr. Norman Hansen, a prominent Danish physician, who several times visited Greenland.

Dr. Cook told practically the same story to one of his closest American friends just a week ago, before Commander Peary reappeared on the scene, but said that he did not intend to make it public because it might lead to unpleasantness.

In his letter Dr. Hansen says: "Now that Dr. Cook has gone, I am no longer under any obligation to keep silence, and will exercise my right to publish the story about the house in Annatok, a story which Dr. Cook himself had too much delicacy to relate to the world.

Declared Cook Was Dead.

"Dr. Cook had built his house for stores in Annatok, north of Etah, and it was this depot which he started to reach in February, 1909, crossing Smith sound. It was a pretty large house, the walls being built of heavily filled provision boxes, so that Dr. Cook knew that when this important point was reached everything was safe. He had, before the start, arranged with a young friend named Whitney that he have the right to use the house while hunting musk oxen for sport in the winter of 1908-09.

"When Dr. Cook and his two Eskimos, exhausted and half starved, came within a shot's distance of the house in Annatok young Whitney came out to bid him welcome, but inside the house was a stranger, a giant Newfoundland boatwain. This man had been placed in Dr. Cook's house by Peary when the latter passed Etah with his ship bound north. Peary had given the boatwain a written order, which commenced with the following words:

"This house belongs to Dr. Frederick A. Cook, but Dr. Cook is long ago dead and there is no use to search after him. Therefore I, Commander Robert E. Peary, install my boatwain in this deserted house."

Whitney "Treated Like a Dog."

"This paper the boatwain, who could not read nor write, exhibited to Dr. Cook and the latter took a copy of this wonderful document. This copy, however, he does not intend to publish if Peary's course does not force him to do so.

"Dr. Cook gave me a lively account of how the young millionaire, Whitney, during the whole winter was treated like a dog by the giant boatwain and how he calmly witnessed the sailor harrasing Dr. Cook's provisions for fox and bear skins for himself."

Before he sailed for Christiansand the explorer was told that some of the newspapers had questioned his sanity. He remarked: "I hope I am not crazy, but from the hysterical and foolish telegrams I am getting I should judge there are plenty of lunatics at large."

"Commander Peary will have with him incontestable proof to support every statement he has made in connection with Dr. Cook's trip in the Arctic," said Herbert L. Bridgman, secretary of the Peary Arctic club.

Snow Baby Sixteen Years Old.

"Everyone who knows Peary realizes that he never makes statements unless he can prove them absolutely. When the proper times arrives, and that will be when Dr. Cook has made his statement over his own signature, the proof will be forthcoming. I quite agree with President Hubbard of the Peary Arctic club that Dr. Cook might have learned weeks ago in Greenland of Commander Peary's discovery and that in the interim he wove the story of his discovery of the north pole. It

is quite likely that Dr. Cook heard of what Peary had done."

Sydney is putting on a holiday appearance for the coming of Peary. Mrs. Peary and her two children, Marie and Robert, Jr., went for a drive in the afternoon and later visited friends. The little son of the explorer, in company with the French and American consuls and a party of correspondents, visited the French frigate Isly on the invitation of Commander Durand. Young Peary was photographed with Commander Durand on the bridge of the Isly.

It was Marie Peary's birthday. She was born sixteen years ago in the Arctic region. Her middle name is Ahluette, which was the name of the old Eskimo woman who made the little girl her first suit of fur clothes.

PEARY'S SHIP STRIKES ROCK

Commander Locke Worn After Hardships Endured in Bleak North. St. Johns, N. F., Sept. 13.—According to Captain Neilsen of the fishing steamer Taft, which arrived here from Battle Harbor, Labrador, Commander Peary's steamer Roosevelt was badly damaged by ice in the north and may not get to North Sydney before Sept. 25th. The Roosevelt struck a rock while entering Battle Harbor and was fast for six hours.

While the Roosevelt was stranded, Captain Neilsen went aboard to offer his assistance and was thanked by Commander Peary and Captain Bartlett.

When the commander of the Taft asked Peary what he thought of Dr. Cook's claim, Peary replied that Cook's Eskimos had assured him that Cook scarcely went out of sight of land.

Neilsen further said that the Roosevelt was badly battered and that her hull showed the bruises made by jagged pieces of ice. He said that the osium was dropping from her seams when she reached Battle Harbor, and that Peary engaged twenty men there to assist the crew in giving the ship a complete overhauling, cleaning and painting.

Peary Thin From Hardships.

The crew of the Roosevelt are all well, but look thin and tired, and, according to Captain Neilsen, the most worn looking member of the expedition is Commander Peary himself. Neilsen was informed that the Peary party underwent severe hardships in their night and day marches during the final stages of the dash to the pole. The expedition encountered blizzards and, according to Captain Neilsen, was obliged to kill dogs for food.

Captain Neilsen said that the rigging of the Roosevelt presented a curious sight. About forty musk ox heads and heads of reindeer were suspended to dry. On the deck are twelve dogs, the last of nearly 200 taken poleward. Above the deckhouses are kennels containing foxes and other animals which Commander Peary is taking to the United States. In the hold of the vessel is a large supply of skins and furs, a number of Eskimo skeletons and the bones of strange animals.

The crew and explorers are dressed in semi-Arctic attire.

PEARY AGAIN HITS AT COOK

Reiterates His Rival Was Not at the North Pole.

New York, Sept. 13.—The Herald received the following dispatch from Commander Peary: "Battle Harbor, via Cape Ray, N. F., Sept. 1.—The editor of the Herald: Do not imagine Herald likely be imposed upon by Cook story, but for your information Cook has simply handed the public a gold brick. He had not been at the pole on April 21, 1908, or any other time. The above statement is made advisedly and at the proper time will be backed by proof. PEARY."

CANADA CLAIMS POLE LAND

Stand Taken That Captain Bernier Has Taken Formal Possession.

Ottawa, Sept. 13.—Canada claims all land directly north of the American continent as far as the pole upon which it would be possible to nail a flag. The islands affected, it is maintained, have been formally taken possession of by Captain Bernier, Canada's Arctic explorer, who is now lost in the far north.

SEVEN DIE IN FLOOD
IN LOWER CALIFORNIA

Storm Rages Over La Paz and
People Are Terror-Stricken.

La Paz, Lower California, Sept. 13.—La Paz, the oldest settlement of the California, is in ruins. The most terrible storm ever known has wrought havoc in and about the old pueblo. Seven lives are already known to be lost and the shore is strewn with the wreckage from ships and boats in the roadstead. In many places the water is four feet deep in the streets.

The sky was overcast and darkness added to the terror of the people. Many of them were convinced that the end of the world was at hand and crowded the old mission church in a delirium of fear.

An Inch of Snow Near Denver.

Denver, Sept. 13.—A sudden drop in the temperature brought almost frigid weather to Denver. An inch of snow fell at Long's Peak, a town sixty miles north of here.

FINAL TRIBUTE
PAID HARRIMAN

Body Is Placed In Grave on Hill-
side at Arden.

SIMPLICITY MARKS FUNERAL

Clergyman Who States He Was Acquainted Intimately With Parents of the Union Pacific Wizard Declares That the Magnate's Mother and Father Were Wealthy and That He Began His Wonderful Career as a Clerk in a Bank.

Arden, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Through the quiet aisles of the Ramapo woods, the body of Edward H. Harriman was carried from the great house he never lived to see finished and laid in its last resting place on the Arden hillside. His general superintendent, his master carpenter, his master mason and the managers and assistant managers of his dairies, his farms and his trotting stables, were the men who bore his coffin, and the services were led by his own chaplain.

There was a public memorial service at St. John's church for the employees of the estate and parishioners of the church who, on account of the lack of space, were unable to attend the funeral service later. Dr. McGuinness delivered a memorial address part of which follows:

"Unaffected, Gentle and Kind."

"As to our friend's private life—most of you who are here need not that I should recall it. You know him as he walked over these hills and up and down this valley—simple, unaffected, gentle and kind. In our sorrows he took us by the hand; in our joys he rejoiced with us; and in every event he showed himself a friend. Of his worldly achievements and distinction we knew nothing from his lips. From sources entirely outside of himself we had to gain our knowledge of this part of his life. He could always be approached by us and when we needed advice his best thought directed us.

"You need not have me dwell on the religious side of his nature. At the time of my arrival here he sent to every man employed on the place the following letter:

"To the men residents of Arden: "The lack of interest on your part is discouraging to those who provide the means whereby you can have the important privilege of attending church services."

"Fair weather Christians are of no more use in a community than the same sort of laborer, milkman, dairyman, farmer, carpenter, blacksmith, railroad man or any kind of a fair weather man.

"It seems to me that your responsibility does not end with yourself, but extends to those over whom you have an influence.

"The opportunity is given your children for religious training at Sunday school and the church for yourselves and families.

"It is not a favor conferred on any one else than yourselves if you avail yourselves of it.

Asked Prayers For Daughter.

"I hope that you will evidence more interest by attending the services."

"Many times within the last few years he conquered the intense pain of his infirmities to come to this church. He was also a most faithful communicant. At the time when his daughter was prostrated by a serious illness and during the crises which followed he sent me a note in his own hand requesting prayer for her.

"Long after our children's children have passed the way of all the earth will Mr. Harriman's career stand out brilliantly. A distinguished American in speaking of him to me recently, said:

"Mr. Harriman has done more for the development of the country and the extension of its power than any other individual in the last hundred years."

"We are proud to know that he achieved all this distinction without violating the minutest principle of the great laws of morality. There never was an instance (and I say it with all the knowledge of the criticism made) when he was not able to more than vindicate himself. To those who maligned and misrepresented him he showed no resentment; but was willing always to allow time to prove his case; and the proof never failed. The pettiness of jealous competition never for an instant embittered him. He remained throughout all those trying years sweet tempered, amiable and lovable.

"He was a burning and shining light. God be thanked for such lives."

At the strictly private afternoon services eight of the most trusted family servants, some of whom have been in the Harriman employ since the family came to Arden twenty-two years ago were given seats in the church nearer their dead master's coffin than any of the millionaires and captains of industry from New York.

The casket—one solid mass of lilies of the valley and green vines, with an immense bunch of crimson roses on top—was carried to the altar by eight bearers clad in black and wearing black skull caps.

A male quartet and the choir of Grace church, New York, sang "Abide With Me," and "There Is a Land of

Pure Delight," Harriman's favorite hymns.

The service lasted but twenty minutes. Then the staid bearers carried the casket to the burial plot, one hundred yards up the road.

Harriman lies in a little clearing, not ten feet from the roadway. His grave, hewn from the rock of the steep hillside, will always be fragrant with the balsam and hemlock that hem it in on every side except that toward the road. One of his own gardeners could not have chosen a less ostentatious place for his last sleep.

Flowers literally covered the grass outside the church. Inside they were bunched about the altar until the fragrance in the little sanctuary was almost overpowering. It was at Mrs. Harriman's request that these gifts of great men and organizations from all parts of the country were distributed about the neighborhood instead of being allowed to fade. She told her messengers that she knew this was the way her husband would have wished it.

HARRIMAN'S PARENTS RICH

This Statement Made by Preacher Formerly Serving at Arden.

Pensacola, Fla., Sept. 13.—"Edward H. Harriman had no idea that his illness was of a serious nature up to within a few weeks of the arrival in Europe." This statement was made by the Rev. G. Monroe Royce, rector of Christ church and former pastor of the little church at Arden, N. Y.

"I also note," said Dr. Royce, "that Mr. Harriman is accredited with starting life as a poor boy in a broker's office and that his parents were poor people. Nothing could be further from the truth. I have known intimately the Harriman family for many years and my first sermon was preached in the little church at Arden. Mr. Harriman's mother was both cultured and wealthy and his father also was possessed of considerable wealth. Mr. Harriman began life as a bank clerk and later established the bank of Harriman Brothers."

TAFT BEGINS 12,759
MILE TRIP TOMORROW

Will Be In Chicago Thursday
and Milwaukee Friday.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 12.—When President Taft motors into Boston tomorrow to be the guest of the Chamber of Commerce at a dinner in the evening, he will have started on one of the most notable trips ever taken by a chief magistrate.

The president will leave Boston at 10 a. m. on Wednesday. The first stopping off place being at Chicago, where he will be entertained part of Thursday by the Commercial club and the remainder of his stay by the Hamilton club.

Leading through thirty states and both of the far southwestern territories, the president's trip will reach its climax at El Paso, Tex., on Oct. 16, where he will meet President Diaz of Mexico.

The president's trip covers an itinerary of 12,759 miles and his private cars, the Mayflower and the Haslemore, will be handled over twenty-two different railroad systems.

The revised schedule for the trip includes the following stops:

Sept. 17, Milwaukee, forenoon; La Crosse, late afternoon. Sept. 20, Des Moines, Ia.

Oct. 25, St. Louis; East St. Louis, Ill., brief afternoon visit; begin trip down Mississippi late in day.

TARIFF COMMISSION NAMED

Taft Appoints J. B. Reynolds, Professor Emory and A. H. Sanders.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 13.—President Taft has appointed the new tariff commission or board which is to assist him in the execution of the new tariff law with especial reference to applying the maximum and minimum clauses to nations which are unfriendly or friendly in their tariff relations with the United States.

The new board consists of three members—Professor Henry E. Emery of Yale, chairman; James B. Reynolds of Massachusetts, now assistant secretary of the treasury, and Alvin H. Sanders of Chicago, at present editor and proprietor of the Breeders' Gazette.

The maximum salary for tariff board members will be \$7,500 a year.

Colton Is to Succeed Post. Beverly, Mass., Sept. 13.—It is announced that the president is going to appoint George H. Colton of the District of Columbia, as governor of Porto Rico.

EXHUMING SUTTON'S BODY

Mother's Request For an Autopsy Receives Favorable Consideration.

Washington, Sept. 13.—The body of Lieutenant James N. Sutton is being disinterred at Arlington cemetery today.

An autopsy is to be made at the request of Sutton's mother, who is not satisfied with the verdict of the board of inquiry that her son died either by his own hand or through an accident.

Gompers Starts Homeward Journey. London, Sept. 13.—Samuel Gompers addressed a meeting of workmen at Walworth and left for the continent enroute to America.

KEEPING the quality of your goods a secret is what you accomplish when you don't advertise them.

You know they're best; so do a few others! But the general public—are they informed? Tell them! Don't keep it a dark secret.

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WANTED.

Wanted. Girls to learn ladies' tailoring free of charge.
21213 Rubenstein & Erwin

Wanted. A contract with a farmer who can furnish from 400 to 500 pounds of milk a day, north side preferred. P. H. Dugan, phone 13473
21016

Wanted. Girl waitress at the Dewey Hotel.
2091f

Wanted. Competent girl, must be a good cook. Address Z, this office.
2071f

Wanted. Room and board for students. A few ambitious young men and women desire work to pay for room while attending school. Phone Home 13433. Coppins' Commercial School.
861f

Wanted—Poultry—Blass & Florschütz will give you fair weight and pay the highest market price. Will come after them by calling Home Phone 13,433.
915m

Wanted. An unmarried man of fair appearance and address, aged 30 to 35; an ex-life insurance, sewing machine agent or cop preferred. Temporary job in another city; easy, no labor. Give business reference, experience and salary expected. Address Jed, care Daily Telegraph.
11f

FOR SALE.

For Sale. 120 acre farm with good improvements and plenty of them, 5 miles from Dixon and close to another good market, stone road all the way. Price \$95 per acre if taken before October 1st. Anyone thinking of buying a farm either for a home or investment can not afford to pass this up.
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For sale. Steam heating plant in perfect condition, for sale cheap. Apply to B. F. Shaw.
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For Sale. The Andrew Callahan house, 115 Monroe Ave. Modern ten room house and barn.
312

For Sale. Funk's Pure Bred Turkey Red Wheat, free from cheat. Robert J. Hanne, R. F. D. No. 2, Home Phone U 4.
811f

New piano cheap, easy terms; bookcase, and writing desk, carpets matting, stove, bed and bedding, bureaus, chairs, tables, etc. Also second hand clothing male or female. Keeler, the printer, Second and Crawford.
222

For Sale. A bargain if taken at once, full leather extension top family carriage. Easy riding, finest springs, steel tires. Home telephone 500. Mrs. L. B. Cumins, 11 N. Galena Ave.
521f

For Sale. For sale or exchange, piano, practically new, will exchange for young cattle or milk cows. Refrigerator, new gas stove and other furniture also for sale. Phone 521.
421f

For Sale. Must sell my property, 2 houses, 1 vacant lot. F. G. Chessman, 419 E. Fourth St.
82jun

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For fine toned, light action, elegant pianos, fully guaranteed. See W. F. Strong at 312 West Third street or at College. Best piano bargain in Lee county.
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For sale. Just a few choice acre tracts in Loveland place. Low prices easy payments. Geo. C. Loveland
21316

For Sale. Barn on North Hennepin Ave. Enquire at 629 N. Galena Ave.
21316*

For sale. Seven good milk cows, including one good Jersey. P. H. Dugan, phone 13473.
21016

For Sale. Green grapes for jelly.
2071f J. L. Hartwell

For Sale. White paper for pantry shelves and bureau drawers for sale at this office.
841f

For Sale. Some unusually fine irrigated farm in Colorado. Address D. H., Care Telegraph.
861f

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561f

For Sale. Hand elevator. Small freight elevator for sale cheap. Enquire at this office.
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For Sale. Hotel and lunch counter business at a bargain. Have accepted a position elsewhere and must sell at once. Good investment for man with small capital. Inquire or telephone Geo. Bennett, Nelson, Ill., phone 35,210.
2051f

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For Rent. One half of house, 6 rooms on Fifth St., only three block from court house, including city water, \$6 per month. G. C. Loveland.
21216

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For rent. October 1st, 7-rooms house Boyd St., North Dixon. Enquire of Addie C. Bovey, 321 Fifth street.
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For Rent. New five room house, gas, city water, closet. \$9.00 per month. Inquire at this office.
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For Rent. Nice upstairs office room for rent, over Downing's Grocery; very plain; rent reasonable. Enquire Geo. J. Downing.
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151f

For Rent. Six rooms of double house, front half of double house on corner N. Galena Ave. and Fellows St., 3 rooms up stairs and a down. In good condition; city and elstern water, close to city. C. H. Lapham or George L. Stackpole.
821f

For Rent. My house on East 8th street, near corner Galena avenue, to a reliable party. Vacant now. Mrs. A. O. Stackpole, 722 S. Galena Ave.
811f

LOST

For rent. First floor flat, furnished or unfurnished, everything modern. Also rooms for light house-keeping. Call at 118 South Crawford avenue.
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Lost. Two black rain coats lost on Sunday between town and ball park. Reward of \$5 if returned to Eli's cigar store.
21313

R. R. Time Table.

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Correct time of all passenger and freight trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers:
South Bound.

Southern Express 10:23 a. m. daily
Clinton Ex. 5:00 p. m. daily ex. Sun.
Amboy Fr. 9:47 a. m. daily ex. Sun.
Clinton Pas (Sun. only) 10:47 a. m.
North Bound.

Ft. Dodge Ex. 9:47 a. m. D. ex. Sun.
Local Mail (daily) 5:22 p. m.
Freeport Fr. 12:30 p. m. D. ex. Sun.
Freeport Pas (Sun. only) 10:47 a. m.
L. BACKUS.

Ticket Agent, I. C. R. R.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon:

East Bound to Chicago.
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
4 3:25 a. m. daily 6:45 a. m.
16 4:43 a. m. daily 7:20 a. m.
10 5:44 a. m. daily 8:30 a. m.
24 6:25 a. m. daily 9:15 a. m.
20 11:22 a. m. ex Sun 2:35 p. m.
18 7:21 a. m. daily 10:15 a. m.
14 3:53 p. m. ex Sun. 7:10 p. m.
12 2:01 p. m. daily 4:30 p. m.
6 6:04 p. m. 8:35
28 4:15 p. m. Sun. 7:25 p. m.
8 9:08 a. m. daily 11:59 a. m.

West Bound From Chicago.
No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
3 10:45 p. m. daily 1:52 a. m.
27 Sunday only 11:08 a. m.
13 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:14 a. m.
5 10:00 a. m. 12:31 p. m.
19 12:30 p. m. ex Sun. 2:43 p. m.
17 4:30 p. m. daily 7:18 p. m.
21 6 p. m. daily 8:29 p. m.
25 6:05 p. m. daily 8:51 p. m.
11 1:30 p. m. daily 3:59 p. m.
7 10:01 p. m. daily 12:25 a. m.
*Sterling passenger.
Passenger to Peoria.
10 daily ex Sun Lv Dixon 7:45 a. m.

INTER-URBAN DIXON, City

WEST BOUND (Read down)
10:30 5:50 Assembly Park 30 5:10
13 33 53 Galena & Fellows 27 47 7
17 37 57 Galena & First 23 43 3
20 40 50 Office 20 40 50
30 50 10 Depots 10 30 50

Figures denote minutes past the hour.
From 5:30 a. m. until 11 p. m.
Sunday, first car at 7 a. m.

INTERURBAN SERVICE.

Cars leave both Dixon and Sterling every hour.

First car leaves at 5:50 a. m. and five (5) minutes past each hour thereafter until 11 p. m.

Local cars leave the office every twenty (20) minutes.

Indian Corn Flakes, a new one from Battle Creek. Save the coupons for an Indian suit for the children. Hoon & Hall, Phone 435.

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FALL STYLES.

New Caps, Trunks, Suit Cases

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BANKERS ARRIVE FOR CONVENTION

Elaborate Preparations For Their Entertainment.

TAFT TO ATTEND GRAND BALL

Financiers and Business Men Will Take Action Looking to the Establishment of a Uniform Bill of Lading Which Will Make Carriers Responsible—Legislation With This Object In View Has Been Sought For Years.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Five thousand delegates are here attending the convention of the American Bankers association, which will be in session practically all of this week. They come from every section of the country, to attend one of the greatest financial gatherings ever held in this country. The capitalists have established a new precedent for attendance.

One of the principal matters to be taken up by the bankers and business men is the establishment of a uniform bill of lading.

For the past four years banking, shipping and commercial interests have endeavored to secure legislation that would safeguard the bill of lading as an instrument of credit, contending that the failure of carriers to assume responsibility had resulted in extensive frauds and the loss of several millions of dollars annually by the banks.

Aside from business matters before the convention elaborate preparations have been made to entertain the visitors. The program includes a banquet tonight to the executive council and friends at one of the principal hotels where about 300 financiers will enjoy a feast.

Tuesday evening the theaters will be crowded with the visitors and next day they will take a boat ride to Gary, Ind., where the steel plants will be inspected. On the following afternoon the men of money will go through the stock yards and see how the shofin, sausage and bacon they eat is prepared for their tables.

As a climax to the festivities there will be a grand ball and reception at the Auditorium theater at which President Taft is expected to be present.

M'CANN CASE PLOT INVOLVES PREACHER

Clergyman Victim of Alleged Attempt to Keep Him Silent.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—An investigation made in the West Side "levee" district gave startling corroboration to the charge of Dean Walter T. Sumner of the Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul that a conspiracy exists among the denizens of that section of Chicago's underworld to besmirch his private life if he gives testimony in favor of Police Inspector Edward McCann, on trial in Judge Barnes' court for alleged acceptance of protection money from divekeepers.

Ramifications of the apparent plot to misrepresent the religious work of Dean Sumner in the West Side levee have developed in the resorts of the Desplained police district, which until a few weeks ago was under the jurisdiction of McCann.

Stories detailing the alleged frequency of Dean Sumner's visits among the denizens of the disorderly places in the district were on every tongue that wagged in the disorderly houses. His religious ministrations were made the theme of jests. His sincerity was questioned, his works of benevolence mocked.

Presents that Dean Sumner gave last Christmas to many of the women in the district were cited against him and represented as given from motives other than religious ones.

His intervention with Inspector McCann for permission for "Red Esther," who had purchased a Morgan street resort from "English Jenny" for \$500, to operate the resort until she got her money back was represented as a condemnation of the vicious life. Dean Sumner's open declaration that his plea for the woman was based on simple justice, and made convincing by the fact that the "Red Esther" house long had been operated as a disorderly place, and long would continue to be so operated, was scoffed.

CHOICE JARS POLITICIANS

Taft Appoints Educator as Census Supervisor at Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Politicians were surprised by the announcement that Professor Willard E. Hotchkiss, dean of the Northwestern university school of commerce and acting head of the department of economics, has been selected by President Taft to direct the taking of the 1910 census in the First district of Illinois. The territory includes Chicago.

It is said the appointment was made without political consideration.

September Heat Records Broken. McAlister, Okla., Sept. 13.—The government thermometer registered 112 degrees, breaking all September records.

THEY ALL DEMAND IT

DIXON, LIKE EVERY CITY AND TOWN IN THE UNION, RECEIVES IT

People with kidney ills want to be cured. When one suffers the tortures of an aching back, relief is eagerly sought for. There are many remedies today that relieve but do not cure. Here is evidence to prove that Doan's Kidney Pills cure, and the cure is lasting.

Mrs. William H. Randall, 423 College Ave., Dixon, Ill. says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been used in our family with the very best of results and consequently I feel that I cannot praise them too highly. A member of the family complained of a weak back and severe pains across the kidneys that made stooping difficult. Doan's Kidney Pills were finally procured at Leake Bros drug store and they brought immediate relief. We all value this remedy highly."

For sale by all dealers, Price 50 cents. Fotsner-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

FOR SORE FEET

A Remarkable Remedy for Sore, Tired, Sweaty, Feet Aching, Chafed Feet.

GET A PACKAGE OF "HEALO" TODAY AND STOP YOUR "FEET AGONY" THE MINUTE YOU GET IT.

You'll find it glorious to walk even with tight shoes, by using Healo for your feet. Healo gives immediate and wonderful relief to tired, hot, sweating, perspiring feet, from the very minute you use it. It is exquisitely cooling and odorless, and gives you velvety feet, sweet feet. Healo absolutely prevents perspiration, not only of the feet, but of the ARMPITS as well, ending all embarrassments and disagreeable odors caused by excessive perspiration.

It may also be used to dress burns and lacerated wounds.

Healo is put up in antiseptic powder form, from the formula of an army surgeon, and is absolutely guaranteed. It permits the wearing of smaller-sized shoes without causing corns and bunions, and if you have corns and bunions it will quickly relieve the pain.

Healo keeps tender feet from getting sore from whatever cause, and the terror of breaking in new shoes is gone.

Put up in spray top boxes and sells for 25c. All Dixon drug stores.

Try Dr. Jeanne Walter's neck and chin band for bleaching and beautifying the neck. Write for prices and circular. Has been used by many prominent women. Thoroughly reliable and recommended by physicians. Dr. Jeanne Walter, 55 W. 33rd St., New York.

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PREMEDITATED MURDER

You Will Benefit Yourself and All Humanity by Killing Dandruff Germs.

Microbes cause baldness, falling hair, dandruff, irritated scalp and other diseases. It is no crime to kill them.

Get rid of all hair or scalp troubles by using Parisian Sage the remedy that never fails to kill the germs.

For sale by leading druggists for 50 cents a large bottle and in Dixon by Rowland Bros., who guarantee it to stop itching scalp, falling hair, splitting hair and dandruff or money back.

Parisian Sage is the favorite with discriminating women, for it will make the hair grow luxuriant and beautiful. It is not sticky or greasy but it is a most delightful hair dressing.

"I am a good and true friend of Parisian Sage. It appealed to my scalp trouble at once while I was using the first bottle. I also suffered with an itchingness of the scalp which caused large sores to form. The use of Parisian Sage took away all the trouble, healed and removed the sores made my head feel cool and caused the hair to grow in nicely." J. W. Moody, 1996 Bainbridge St., Manchester, Va., April 2, 1909.

TWO DIE IN TRAIN CRASH

Passenger and Stock Cars Collide on the Burlington Road.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 13.—A passenger train on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road, southbound, and an extra stock train were in head-on collision.

Two men were killed outright and nine injured. W. L. Rohrer, a contractor, and William Griffin, a colored cook, lost their lives.

The collision was the result of a misunderstanding of trainmen.

Some cattle and hogs were killed.

HANDCAR HITS WORK TRAIN

Knocks Gravel Cars Off Track and Two Railroad Men Meet Death.

Des Moines, Sept. 13.—A gravel train on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul was wrecked near Charles City and Rolley Waller, brakeman, and Walter Peterson, switchman, were killed.

The train struck a handcar operated by section hands, left the track and the caboose overturned.

ABRUZZI IN FRANCE; SO IS MISS ELKINS

Both Decline to Outline Their Plans For the Future.

Marselles, Sept. 13.—The Duke of the Abruzzi was given an impressive reception on his arrival here aboard the steamer Oceana. An idea exists that his trip to the Himalayas was the direct result of the rupture of his romance with Miss Katherine Elkins.

The duke said: "I now hold the record for the highest ascension in the Himalayas, the previous record being held by a Norwegian who crossed Mount Kabru, at a height of 7,300 metres (23,900 feet)."

The duke received correspondents, who immediately asked him about the reported discovery of the pole by Dr. Cook and Commander Peary. He replied: "I am without precise information regarding this double polar expedition, and I, therefore, can give no opinion."

He checked quickly all attempts to learn whether he intended to go to Paris, where Miss Elkins is lingering. There is a suspicion that he will take a trip to the French capital.

Neither Miss Elkins, her mother nor her brother would make any statement to newspaper men as to their plans. It is reported that the duke, after going to Italy, will proceed to Switzerland, where he will meet Miss Elkins.

BASEBALL RESULTS

National League.
W. L. Pe. W. L. Pe.
Pitts. . . 34 36 723 Phil. . . 63 69 477
Chi. . . 90 41 687 St. L. . . 47 82 364
N. Y. . . 77 59 606 Brook. . . 46 83 352
Cin. . . 65 64 504 Bos. . . 36 93 279
St. Louis— R. H. E.
Pittsburg 4 9 1
St. Louis 3 12 3
Cincinnati and Liefield, and Gibson; Lush and Bresnahan.
Cincinnati— R. H. E.
Chicago 5 11 0
Cincinnati 0 10 1
Overall and Archer; Ewing and Rowan, and Roth.

American League.
W. L. Pe. W. L. Pe.
Det. . . 87 46 654 Cleve. . . 68 68 509
Phil. . . 81 59 618 N. Y. . . 60 70 462
Bos. . . 77 56 579 St. L. . . 56 76 424
Chi. . . 67 67 500 Wash. . . 34 97 263
St. Louis— R. H. E.
Detroit 11 18 3
St. Louis 5 9 0
Willett and Schmidt; Pelty, Graham and Howell, and Griger.
Second game— R. H. E.
Detroit 4 8 2
St. Louis 4 6 2
Donovan and Stange; Waddell and Stephens. (Eight innings; darkness.)
Chicago— R. H. E.
Chicago 1 5 0
Cleveland 0 3 0
Smith and Sullivan; Otis and Upp, and Easterly.

American Association.
W. L. Pe. W. L. Pe.
Mil. . . 85 64 571 Ind. . . 74 77 490
Min. . . 81 68 541 Col. . . 69 79 466
L'ville. . . 78 71 523 Tol. . . 68 81 456
St. P. . . 71 73 493 K. C. . . 67 80 456
Milwaukee— R. H. E.
St. Paul 5 13 0
Milwaukee 3 12 3
Steele and Spencer; Schneiberg and Stowers, and Moran.
Indianapolis— R. H. E.
Indianapolis 5 5 2
Columbus 4 9 6
Cheney and Howley; Nelson and James.

Louisville— R. H. E.
Louisville 5 8 6
Toledo 3 9 2
Vaughn and Hughes; Robinson and West, and Land.
Second game— R. H. E.
Toledo 2 3 2
Louisville 1 6 2
Hancock and Land; Packard and Hughes.
Kansas City— R. H. E.
Kansas City 4 11 0
Minneapolis 2 10 1
Flaherty and Sullivan; Young and Feine, and Rapp.
Second game— R. H. E.
Kansas City 4 8 0
Minneapolis 1 5 1
Campbell and Wolfe; Patterson and Block.

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YOUR AD. IN OUR NEXT ISSUE WILL PROVE IT.

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SUNDAY EXCURSIONS

VIA THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL

One fare for the round trip at minimum rate \$1.00 between all stations

FREEPORT, ILL., TO CENTRALIA, ILL.

NEW TRAIN SCHEDULES AND VERY LOW RATES

Effective Sunday, May 9, 1909, and every Sunday thereafter. Tickets are on sale from all stations to any other station between points mentioned above where he return trip can be made the same day. Tickets expire date of sale.

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Tickets, train time, and other information may be had of your local Illinois Central ticket agent.

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FINISHES
A Special Finish For Every Household Use,
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DRUGGIST
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NEW FALL MODELS NOW ON SALE
The following Discontinued Styles Will be Sold at Cost:
Style 426—\$1.00 value... 75c
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Style 437—\$1.00 value... 75c
Style 566—\$1.50 value... 75c
Style 553—\$1.50 value... 75c
Style 513—\$1.50 value... \$1.00
Style 501—\$1.50 value... \$1.00
Style 523—\$1.50 value... \$1.00
Style 510—\$1.50 value... \$1.00
Style 597—\$2.00 value... \$1.50
Style 600—\$2.50 value... \$1.50
Style 863—\$2.75 value... \$1.75
Style 845—\$3.50 value... \$2.50
Style 854—\$4.00 value... \$3.00
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Famous Chase & Sanborn Coffee—lb. 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c
Famous Chase & Sanborn Teas—all kinds and prices.
Marvel Flour is the best.
Gilt Edge Flour per sack \$1.60.
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The Best Fruit Market in the City.
DOWNING'S GROCERY

Eating and Cooking=Apples
Peaches, Plums Pears and Grapes—fresh from the city EVERY DAY.
Home Grown Melons and Tomatoes.
Everything the best we can buy.
Earl Grocery Co

Prepare Now
For the long winter evenings soon here by getting an Edison Phonograph.
Come to our store today and select your outfit. Keeping in mind the fact that we have on hand at all times the complete American list of records.
Price of Phonographs from \$12.50 to \$125.00.
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Barler's Ideal Barler's Oil Heater Oil Heaters
are just what is needed this kind of weather.
They burn without odor or smoke and the wicks never stick. Every part of tank and burner is of brass.
Six Sizes, Prices \$4.25 to \$9.00.
E. A. Howell HARDWARE CO.
DIXON, ILLINOIS

THE MARKET.
SATURDAY, SEPT. 11.
Eggs 20
Lard 12
Butter 24 & 22
Old chickens 12
Honey 12
Potatoes 60
LOCAL GAIN MARKET.
(Furnished by Geo. D. Laing.)
Corn 63c
Oats 32 to 35
RANGE OF CHICAGO MARKETS
BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS
FURNISHED BY C. P. HER- RICK, SHAW BLDG.
C. D. Anderson, Local Manager.
Range of prices on Chicago Board of Trade.
Wheat—
Sept. 102 1/2 102 3/4 101 1/4 103 1/4
Dec. 97 98 96 1/2 98 1/2
May 100 1/4 101 1/4 99 1/4 101 1/4
Corn—
Sept. 67 67 1/4 66 3/4 67
Dec. 59 59 1/4 58 3/4 59 1/4
May 61 1/4 62 1/4 61 1/4 61 1/4
Oats—
Sept. 39 39 1/2 39 1/2 39 1/2
Dec. 39 39 1/2 39 1/2 39 1/2
May 41 41 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2
Pork—
Sept. 23.80 23.85 23.80 23.85
Jan. 18.30 18.30 18.00 18.00
Lard—
Sept. 12.15 12.15 11.95 11.95
Oct. 12.17 12.17 12.00 12.00
Ribs
Sept. 11.80 11.85 11.72 11.72
Oct. 11.60 11.65 11.57 11.57
Estimate receipts today hogs, 23,000 sheep 30,000 cattle 24,000.
Stock yards report:
Hogs open steady. Left over 3227
Light 800-845.
Heavy 785-850
Mixed 785-850.
Rough 765-790
Cattle steady to 10 higher. Sheep steady.
Hogs close firm 5 to 10 up. Est. tomorrow 13,000
The White Satin Flour is taking the lead. One sack will convince you Dixon Cereal Co.
I have just returned from a trip through the best orchard section of Michigan, where I purchased a car load of peaches, plums, and some apples. This fruit will be from one of the best cultivated orchards in Michigan and is very nice. It is honestly packed and never handled but once instead of eight times as is the fruit you get from the Chicago market. Prices will be about the same as last year. If you want nice fruit reasonable now is your opportunity. Car is on its way now and will arrive soon. Get your orders in by telephone and the fruit will be delivered in fine condition right from the car.
L. B. COUNTRYMAN CO.
E. J. Countryman.

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Merchants to Their Patrons
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Vaudeville—Junius and Cutting, comely acrobats.
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The farm known as the A. I. Porte farm consisting of about 548 acres in Pawpaw township, DeKalb county, Illinois, will be sold at private sale to settle estate.
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That's a slogan that can be applied with emphasis to the stock carried by the Shaw Ptg. Co.
It has to be right in every way before we handle it. You have to be satisfied in every way before we are contented with the transaction, when you buy here.
Call and see our complete line of invitations, engraved and printed stationery—wedding and reception calling cards. dwtf
LOW RATES TO DUBUQUE, IA., AND RETURN
September 13th to 15th inclusive, Account of tri-state fair.. Illinois Central will sell excursion tickets to Dubuque, Iowa, and return for above occasion. For full particulars inquire at ticket office.
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FOR SALE
At 1033 Highland avenue, almost new, modern eight room house, with bath, gas, city water, cement walks sewer and large barn. Price reasonable to make quick sale.
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Money to Loan on farms at low interest rates with privilege to borrower of paying any amount at any time stopping interest thereon.
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Sterling Ice and Product Co.
R. H. Belcher, agent, Dixon, Ill. 21016&6912*
FOR SALE
Horse, two top buggies, single harness, bed, sideboard, dresser, chairs, new lawn mower. Thoroughbred Columbia Wyandottes, Anconas, Black and Buff Cochins, and Bantams and poultry wire netting.
Phone. 967, 315 Sherman Ave. 21213
D. M. FAHRNEY.
Auctioneer.
Speak early for special dates. Brown Block, Room 1, 2, 3.
Lee County Phone—Residence 152. Office, 90.
Dixon, Illinois.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE
Estate of Jacob B. Hoff, deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Jacob B. Hoff, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the December Term, on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.
All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
LEONA HOFF, Administratrix.
Dated this 30th day of August, A. D. 1909. DIXON & DIXON, Attorneys. 20816

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Wide wale serges, diagonal and striped worsteds and Bedford cords in
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Healo—good for the feet. tt
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We can give you many new ideas in bouquets and floral decorations. Palms for rent for weddings and parties.
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White Swan Flour at \$1.75 per sack, also Jennison's Very Best at \$1.70 sack, and Fruits and Vegetables in season. Call and see us, as we pay the Highest Market Price for Butter and Eggs. Yours,
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If You Can't Come Call Us Up.
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Latest Novelties
IN
Ladies' and Misses' Suits
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